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FIRST HONORS FOR COLLIN

Student Graduates From Austin Academy at Head of Class.

GEO. B. FINLEY OF ROSELAND

Wins Scholarship in State University—Notes about Oother Collin Students.

George B. Finley, son of Sidney Finley of Roseland, who has been attending Austin Academy at Austin, was graduated from that school last Friday with first honors. The fact of graduation from Austin Academy entitles him to entrance to the University of Texas without further examination; while first honor means he wins a scholarship in the University. This is a very high honor for Mr. Finley, for, as is well known, the standard of scholarship at the Academy is unusually high and the examination very rigid.

The University of Texas closes on the night of June 11th, on which night takes place the final reception and ball, to be held at the Driskill Hotel.

The Austin Academy opens for a forty-day session Aug 15 before the University opens. This school is noted for preparing more pupils for the University than any other school in the South.

A girls boarding school is being established by the State in the campus of the main university at Austin. It will be ready for use on Sept. 20, or by the time next session opens.

Lawrence J. Rhea is going to Europe this summer.

At last year, 1900-01, of the University there were twelve students from Collin county: H. McKinney, J. T. Brown and J. A. Slaughter, Van Alstyne; Miss Hudson, Dick Bowman and N. B. Judd, Plano; J. E. and L. J. Rhea and R. A. Abernathy, McKinney; Mr. Jones, Altoga; J. A. Mays of McKinney and W. S. Wysong of Anna are at Galveston.

Wealth is Not Happiness.

Many people think they might cease to be fretful and miserable if they had plenty of money. Listen to the wise Franklin on this subject: "Money never made one happy yet," he says. "There is nothing in its nature to produce happiness. The more one has, the more one wants. Instead of filling a vacuum it makes one. A great bank account can never make one rich. It is the mind that makes the body rich. No one is ever rich, however much land or money one may possess, who has a poor heart."—Success.

To Mothers in This Town.

Children who are delicate, feverish and cross will get immediate relief from Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children. They cleanse the stomach, act on the liver, making a sickly child strong and healthy. A certain cure for worms. Sold by all druggists, 25c. Sample free. Address, Allen S. Olmstead, LeRoy, N. Y.

Hunting and Fishing Party.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Rambo, Mesdames Jim Andrews and Chas. Malone left last Thursday for Tishomingo, I. T., where they will join Messrs. Jim Andrews and Chas. Malone who went their recently to make preparations for a two weeks' hunting and fishing trip.

SILVER DOLLARS SCARCE

Strangers Leave Them in the U. S. Capitol.

EMPLOYEES PAID IN PAPER

Silver Too Heavy to Carry Around New Crisp Paper Money in Demand.

There is one sure way to tell when a crowd of people from the South and West are in Washington and it is not noticed by everyone. When you see silver dollars in circulation here you know that strangers are in the city. The inauguration crowds left more silver dollars in Washington than have been here in four years. It is very rare to see a silver dollar in the city. In everyday experience you would probably notice not over five a year. All the government officials are paid off twice a month. They are paid in paper money that has never before been in circulation. No silver is paid them. Silver dollars are rare generally in the East. The people are too busy to load it around. When you are handed a silver dollar here an apology generally accompanies. It would be reckoned an insult to give a person ten silver dollars at a time. Washingtonians have the pleasure of handing nice, clean, crisp money, even ti they do nothave much of it.

METEOROLOGICAI REPORT.

Rainfall in May Greater Than in May 1901.

CROPS GREATLY IMPROVED.

The Hottest Day was May 2 and the Coldest was May 28 and 29.

Meteorological report for May at McKinney, Texas, is as follows:

THERMOMETER.

The hottest day was the 2nd, 96 degrees. The coldest days were the 28 and 29, (both days) 60 deg.

RAINFALL FOR MAY.

DATE	INCHES
May 4	.43 "
" 5	.24 "
" 12	.08 "
" 15	.50 "
" 18	2.26 "
" 29	.50 "
" 31	Tr "

Total for month.... 4.01 Inches.

This causing much benefit to oats, wheat, corn and cotton. The rainfall for May (1901) was 2.81 inches, making a difference of 1.20.

BAROMETRICAL REPORT.

The highest pressures were on the 10th—was 30.10; 17—30.18; 18—30.10; 19—30.11; 20—30.13; 27—30.10; 28—30.13; 30—30.10; 31—30.11.

The lowest was on the 3d, was 29.90 inches.

ADDISON G. WILSON.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

A PUBLIC STATEMENT

Local Option Law Enforced in Collin County.

THE GROWTH OF M'KINNEY

Business Good as Last Season. Industrial Improvement on Every Hand.

The court docket shows sixteen local option cases disposed of by either pleas of guilty or convictions.

Does prohibition prohibit? There is only one answer coming from the pros and antis in Collin County—It does.

Thirteen saloon houses with the advent of prohibition nearly six weeks ago were vacated. Only three of these houses, one of which is on the square, are vacant at this time; the rest being now occupied with nice legitimate business concerns. Some of the gentlemen who were in the saloon business have left the city to pursue a like avocation in other cities where prohibition laws have not been enacted, others remain and are law abiding citizens. Those who first attempted to violate the will of the people, in the face of the stern enforcement of law, made solemn agreements to close up their business and never attempt to violate the law again, one of whom held a prescription license which he surrendered as a guarantee of good faith. Notwithstanding the complete destruction of the grain crop last season by the green bug and the following drouth that cut all crops short, McKinney enjoys a steady growth. A number of merchants whom we have consulted say that business is equally as good, and in some instances better, now than at the corresponding period last season. One prominent paint contractor says that he has closed contracts for over $1000 worth of work and has twelve hands at work constantly.

A builder and contractor says that there is not an idle carpenter in the city. One carpenter who is on the sick list says that within the last few days he has had a half dozen calls from men who want carpenter labor.

Officers say that there is not one known "joint" in Collin county. There is decidedly a strong sentiment over the county in favor of the enforcement of the law. Drunkenness accompanied by boisterousness and profanity is not a characteristic in McKinney as has been observed on former occasions. This feature is especially noticed by the ladies of McKinney who comment on the same with evident delight. The church revivals now being conducted in our city are reaping a wonderful harvest of accessions and the moral sentiment is surely on the upgrade. We are proud of the fact that Collin county stands as a conspicuous unit bearing testimony to the fact that prohibition is effective within her borders—the will of her citizenship is being enforced by efficient and fearless officials. The demise of the saloon is a blessing to our community.

E. E. KING, Chairman.
W. M. ERWIN, Secy.
J. W. LARGENT.
J. H. McLEAN.
R. R. HAMLIN.
R. E. CHANDLER.
F. C. THOMPSON.
Prohibition Press Com.

Ex-Collin Citizen Honored.

John I. Huffman, of San Angelo, received the democratic nomination for county treasurer of Tom Green county at the primary just held. Mr. Huffman is an ex-Collinite, having been born and raised on a farm near where Frisco City is now located. He is a son of E. L. Huffman, an old citizen, and a nephew of Lee Talkington, of McKinney.

WAS A GREAT REVIVAL.

Meeting at the Baptist Church Closed Sunday Night.

OVER NINETY CONVERSIONS

Fifty Accessions to the Church Twenty Baptized Last Sunday Evening.

Sunday night's service at the 2nd Baptist church revival closed the meeting which had been in progress for three weeks under the big tent. Sunday was a great day in the meeting. Rev. Chandler preached a stirring sermon on missions at 11 o'clock to a large audience. The Sunday school mass meeeting which was conducted by the pastor Rev Held at 3 o'clock in the afternoon was very interesting and profitable.

The children and young people entered heartily into the spirit of the service, and it was indeed a happy hour for all. Immediately after the close of this service a large crown proceeded to the appointed place of baptizing at Chrouch's tank, three miles west of town, where the ordinance of holy baptism was administered to twenty candidates.

Rev. Chandler's farewell sermon at night was very tender and touching and when the converts of the meeting were called for and lined up before the audience, and the invitation extended for all church members to come forward and extend the hand of Christian and church fellowship, it was a scene that filled the soul to overflowing, and gave almost a glimpse into the glory world. Thus with songs of praise and shouts of joy the great meeting closed, but the results will live throughout eternity. More than ninety people were happily converted, and fifty united with the Baptist church.

Before the benediction was pronounced the following resolutions of thanks was adopted by the congregatson:

In view of the fact that this meeting has been of such a cosmopolitan spirit, though under the auspices of the Second Baptist church, we desire to give and take the opportunity to offer the following resolutions: Resolved,

1. That the congregation which has gathered here for the past few weeks, every day and night hereby express their appreciation of Bro. W. R. Chandler, who has so faithfully proclaimed the blessed gospel and hope that if in the providence of God he is permitted to return, he will come and be with us again.

2. That we appreciate all assistance rendered byBro. G. O. Key and others.

3. That the Second Baptist church acknowledge their appreciation for the use of the lot granted by Bro. Forsythe and the lumber by the Owens Lumber Co.

4. That the congregation express their appreciation of Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds in singing.

5. That we are very grateful to the newspapers of the city for their splendid reports of the meeting.

The membership of the Second Baptist church was almont doubled during the revival. More than $375 was collected for all purposes. Sunday a purse of $55 was raised and presented to the pastor Rev. Held. Rev. Chandler stated that taking everything into consideration, this was the greatest collection that he had ever taken.

THE JURY SCRIPT SUBJECT

The Script Holder Can Get His Money.

THE LAW QUOTED IN FULL

County Funds May be Transferred by the Commissioners Court.

GOOD FOR TAXES.

Article 3234. "All certificates issued under the provision of the foregoing article (certificate of jury service) shall, without further action by any authority, be receivable at par for all county taxes. The same may be transferred by delivery, and no rule or regulation made by the Commissioners court, or other officer or officers of a county, shall defeat the right of the holder of any such certificate to pay county taxes therewith."

FUNDS MAY BE TRANSFERRED.

"Revised statutes 1895, page 208, article 859—The commissioners' court shall have power by an order to that effect to transfer the money in hand from one fund to another; as in its judgment is deemed necessary and proper, except that the funds which belong to class first (jury fund) shal never be diverted from the payment of the claims to which the same are appropriated by article 857, unless there is an excess of such funds."

The jury script holders of Collin county can rest assured that the honorable county officials will take care of their interest under the above provisions of the statutes.

COTTON ACREAGE FOR 1902

Latham, Alexander & Co., of New York Makes Estimates.

CROP IS FIVE DAYS LATER

Over Two per cent Decrease in Cotton Acreage in the United States—A Good Stand.

New York, May 31.—With the view to obtaining the most reliable information possible concerning the cotton acreage of the United States for 1902, we addressed 4000 letters to banks, bankers, cotton commission merchants and responsible planters, embracing every cotton growing county in the South, asking acreage estimates.

Up to this date we have secured 2786 replies, of average date May, and the following is the result. In our opinion it is as approximately correct an estimate of the cotton acreage as could be secured by direct communication with parties competent to judge, residing in the Southern States.

The total estimated decrease of cotton acreage in the United States for 1902 is 2 and 30-100 per cent, or 632,988 acres less than last year, and the average planting of the crop is about 5 days later. There has been little necessity for replanting this season, and any delay in planting and germination is being rapidly overcome by seasonable weather. Stands are generally reported to be excellent; plants healthy and cultivation good. The necessity for planting more land in grain has checked the normal increase in cotton acreage.

Yours truly,

LATHAM, ALEXANDER & Co.

THE MUSIC OF INDUSTRY

By the Saw and Hammer, Brush and Trowel.

M'KINNEY'S STEADY GROWTH

Crop Failures and Desperate Kickers Cannot Stop the Car of Industrial Progress.

For the information of our readers we note below some of the improvements that are going on in McKinney:

J. E. Cooper has just finished remodeling and making a beautiful residence out of the Walker Lewis home which John Hill bought and will occupy right away. He is also having a splendid barn built.

Capt. J. L. Greer is having erected an elagant two story residence. Ten hands are at work on it besides the brick masons.

E. W. Kirkpatrick has just completed one of the handsomest residences in McKinney.

T. B. Wilson and Dr. S. H. Abbot are remodeling and adding to and making splendid modern homes out of their residences.

Mrs. Geo. Thompson is having her residence remodeled, papered and painted.

Mrs. Belle McWilliams' pretty new cottage was completed a short time ago.

J. C. Moore has just completed splendid improvements on his home.

Doc Turner is receiving bids for the erection of a brick business house on his lot east of J. E. Wiley's grocery store.

John Johnson Jr. has just had his residence remodeled.

Chas. Bush is having improvements added to his home.

W. C. Wilson is having a residence erected in East McKinney, and a number of residences and rent houses have just been finished and are going up in Russel Addition.

Rev. John A. Held's pretty cottage has just been completed.

There are bright prospects for McKinney to get a handsome new brick passenger depot.

A. C. Mallow has bought the Mrs. Bounds' property, remodeled the residence, and moved his family in from the country to make his permanent home here, and educate his children.

The Collin County National Bank building has been extended twenty feet longer, its vault made two stories high, the second story fitted with metalic devices for the accommodation of ther customers, a tiling floor is being laid, and elegant furniture and fixtures are here ready to be installed.

Many of the business houses have had substantial improvements added.

Asbury & Bristol have enlarged their business so as to occupy two business rooms instead of one.

Herndon & Stephens have moved to more commodious quarters.

Owing to the increased volume of business, Massie & Dohoney were compelled to rent another building to accommodate their trade.

J. L. White, Wm. Allen, Dr. Provine, Ben Oates, Jndge T. C. Goodner, J. W. Purcell, J. P. Crouch and others have had and are having their homes repainted and otherwise beautified.

There is a demand for carpenters and painters every day. One carpenter who was sick this week states that he had four offers of work.

One merchant wants improvements made on his home and can not get workmen.

Does this look like the old town is dead? Is this not the bright side?

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The Philippine bill passed the senate by a vote of 48 to 30.

The teamsters strike at the packeries in Chicago is very serious. In the several riots bloodshed was frequent.

McKinney will repeat her big picnic again this summer. Citizens say the occasion must be made a greater success than ever.

The indications are that the democrats have won the governorship of Oregon, but the rest of the ticket is conceded to the republicans.

Recently several splendid residence property deals have taken place in McKinney. Good prices were paid. Some people have faith in the old town yet.

Present indications are favorable for another railroad for Collin county. The Rock Island is the prospective new route. McKinney has good prospects for getting the prize.

The great prosperity of Denton, educationally, is the outcome of the foresight and sagacity of a handful of her business men. Believing that the future of the city was not safe in a simple agricultural territory, likely at any moment to be cut off by railroads, they decided to take the advice of a progressive teacher and establish a college. This soon indicated their judgement and outgrew its accommodations. These were enlarged and still the college grew. The value of the college to business and education was so great that the whole city was awakened and today Denton is becoming one of the best educational centers in Texas. Their public schoools also are are prosperous and efficient. Why can not McKinney move forward in a course so noble and so remunerative? The progressive element of our people have a splendid opportunity to show the public that the world is moving.

Will Enforce Law.

Tke police department have received instructions to enforce the law prohibiting the opening of gates on the sidewalks, also that prohibiting the hitching of horses to shade trees or other things in such manner that may get on sidewalks. This law will be enforced and be well to take note of the fact.—Sherman Register.

Mrs. W. H. Sims, daughters, Norma and Ona, and Miss Edna Stiff returned last evening from a visit in Sherman to Mrs. Brackney. Master Mahlan Brackney accompanied them home.

Mrs. Lee Ballew has arrived from Mineral Wells to join her husband who has accepted a position with the Daily Gazette.

Mrs. F. H. Welch and Nat Golbold arrived this morning for a visit to Mrs. Welch's daughter, Mrs. W. F. Pierce.

Miss Ida May Gibbins, who attended school here the past term, returned to her home today at Cleburne.

Miss Cassie Nenney has returned from a visit to friends in Van Alstyne and Sherman.

Misses Bessie and Ina Cole left today for a visit to relatives in Rockwall.

Miss Cornwall left today for a visit to Princeton.

Fred Brannon made Greenville a business visit today.

Cold soda at City Drug Store.

Beyond Belief.

When Abhaham Lincoln was a young man, his prodigious strength and his skill in wrestling were matters of note throughout central Illinois. Few indeed were the men who could boast of having laid him on his back.

Somewhere along in the thirties there was a case on trial in one of the circuit courts in that section in which an effort was made to impeach the testimony of one of the witnesses. The evidence was conflicting. Some would believe the witness on oath and others would not.

At last a middle aged man with a determined expression of countenance was called to the stand. The usual question was put touching the reputation of the witness for truth and veracity:

"Would you believe him on oath?"

"No, I wouldn't," he answered, and before the lawyer on the opposite side could interpose he gave his reason:

"I heerd him braggin' onct that he'd throwed Abe Lincoln in a fair an' square rassle."

No other witnesses were called. The attempt to impeach was successful.—Youth's Companion.

A Shrewd Yankee.

A certain Boston hotel man tells this good story at his own expense:

When a small boy on the farm, his folks often sent him to the neighbors to buy a dozen eggs when their hens failed to lay enough.

He noticed that the old farmer always held each egg before a lighted candle and examined it carefully. In his innocence of Yankee shrewdness the boy supposed that this was prompted more by honesty and intention to detect whether the eggs were bad or not.

One day, however, when he counted his eggs, according to custom, there were only eleven in the basket.

With a determination not to be cheated, the lad trudged proudly back to the house and quickly made known his discovery.

"Oh," said the old farmer, "that's all right, my boy. One of them has a double yolk."—Boston Record.

Sea Necklaces.

Pretty nearly every one has seen the curious "sea ruffles," or "sea necklaces," which are found plentifully on ocean beaches. These are the egg cases of the sea snails. They consist of a number of small disk shaped envelopes attached along a sort of stem, the biggest of them being in the middle. In each envelope there is a little spot of thinner material, which the young break through when they are ready to be hatched. When the female gasteropod is about to lay, she buries herself in the sand, from the surface of which the "necklace" of eggs is gradually extruded. Being thus set adrift and exposed to the elements, as well as to devouring enemies, few of the eggs are ever hatched, but those which do come into the world safely and survive doubtless live to a very great age.

Physical Formation of Mexico.

Mexico possesses a curious physical formation. Rising rapidly by a succession of terraces from the low, sandy coasts on the east and west, it culminates in a central plateau, running in a northwesterly and southeasterly direction and having an elevation varying from 4,000 to 8,000 feet above the sea. High above this plateau tower the snow capped crests of several volcanoes, most of which are extinct. Ten of them are over 12,000 feet in height, and three look down upon fertile valleys from altitudes of 17,782, 17,356 and 16,060. These are Popocatapetl, Orizaba and Ixtaccihuatl.

The Voice of Experience.

Young Father—I've just made a big deposit in a savings bank in trust for my baby boy. When he is twenty-one, I will hand him the bankbook, tell him the amount of the original deposit and let him see how things count up at compound interest.

Old Gentleman—Won't pay. I tried that. My boy drew the money and got married with it, and now I've got to support him and his wife and eight children.

Cheese.

Cheese may generally be classified as hard and soft, and the different varieties are obtained by varying the proportions of cream. When made of cream alone and at a low temperature with little pressure, we have the soft or cream cheeses. These must be used while comparatively fresh, as they soon decompose and become rancid.

Ptolemy's Nuptial Yacht.

Ptolemy Philopater possessed a nuptial yacht, the Thalamegon, 312 feet long and 45 feet deep. A graceful gallery supported by curiously carved columns ran round the vessel, and within were temples of Venus and of Bacchus. Her masts were 100 feet high, and her sails and cordage of royal purple hue.

A Mutton Chop.

Before cooking a mutton chop for an invalid plunge the meat into boiling water for about two minutes. By doing so the albumen in the meat forms a white covering on the outside and prevents the gravy from running out during the process of cooking.

Her Sad Predicament.

"She says she'll have to have a new bonnet before she can sing in the choir."

"Well?"

"Well, he says that she'll have to sing in the choir to get the money for a new bonnet."—Chicago Post.

Had a Chance.

Mother—Do you think that young man has saved anything?

Daughter—Undoubtedly, ma. He says he has never loved before.

MYRTLE M'MULLEN DEAD

Her Spirit Took Flight This Morning at 4 O'Clock.

WILL BE BURIED IN DALLAS

At Family Burying Ground in Oak Cliff Tomorrow at 3 p.m. Services Held Here.

Myrtle McMullen is dead! This announcement was received with surprise and deepest sorrow by the family's many friends this morning. She had been sick for about ten days with typhoid fever, but was not considered dangerous until Monday. She grew more nervous and restless yesterday and the disease made rapid developments. After midnight she became calm and apparently at ease, but it was only the approach of death. At 4 o'clock this morning the end came and her sweet young spirit went back to the God who gave it. Her death was so peaceful that the grief stricken parents could not realize that their child was gone, and that only the beautiful moulding of clay was left for their sad eyes to gaze upon. The flower that, like a breathing rose, filled heart and home with an exquisite delight—alas! they were stricken with sore anguish to find its stem broken and the blossom gone.

Surely God is wise in all his works. Souls develop and mature differently. Some are ready for gathering at life's early summer, and some come not to the earing till the time of the latter rain. And God watches carefully that each shall 'come in his season;' and does the whole thing wisely, gathering each spiritual growth just as it comes into condition for its immortal uses.

The death of this sweet girl will be a silver cord that will bind the broken hearted parents closer to heaven.

Myrtle Helen McMullen was born January 16, 1886, and was just sixteen years of age. She was a bright, beautiful girl, of lovely disposition, and was admired by all who knew her. She will be seen no more in her accustomed place at Sunday school and church, but both class-mates and teachers will remember her with tender recollections. Her remains will be taken to Dallas on the 6:48 train this evening and will be interred in the family burying ground at Oak Cliff tomorrow at 3 p. m.

Dr. J. H. McLean, pastor of the Methodist church, will conduct services at the family residence this evening at 5 o'clock.

A TEXAS WONDER,

Hall's Great Discovery for Kidney and Bladder Troubles.

One small bottle of Hall's great Discovery cures all kidney and bladder troubles removes gravel, cures diabetes, seminal emissions, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women, regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of $1.00. One small bottle is two months' treatment, and will cure any case above mentioned. Dr. E. W. Hall, sole manufacturer, St Donis, Mo., formerly of Texas P. O. Box 629. Office 2931 Olive street. Sold by druggists and Smith Bros., & Co.

Cisco, Tex., Oct. 18, 1901.

Dr. E. W. Hall, St. Louis: Dear Sir—We have sold your Texas Wonder, Hall's Great Discovery, for several years. I frankly say that we have never sold a kidney and bladder medicine that proved to be a greater remedy

MAXWELL & ST. JOHN.

Chas. A. Wilson of Princeton, who has been on a two weeks trip to Palo Pinto, Jack and Young counties, arrived in McKinney last night enroute home. He reports crop prospects in the west very promising. While there he saw several ex-Collin county citizens, among them Willie, Ed and Alma Martin, Bob Reed and Alabama Gray.

Burmese Ambition.

The highest ambition of a Burman's life is to build a pagoda, by which he wins the title of Kyanng Taga during this incarnation and secures a mortgage on Nirvana. A Burman does not become a Christian easily, but when he does he brings with him the conviction he had as a Buddhist that to build a place of worship is the most meritorious act of a man's life.

This accounts for the present cathedral of Mandalay, built at a cost of 60,000 rupees by Kyanng Taga Paul Obon, a Burmese ruby merchant of that city. The old church of Amarapura was built by an Armenian and the two churches of the Tennessarim coast by a gentleman named De Castro.

Many of the 700 and more chapels and churches throughout Burma are built of jungle wood, which is destroyed in a few years by the white ants. To replace them by teak or pyingkado, not to speak of modest structures, is a matter of hope with every priest, but in their straitened finances they do the best they can and pray for Kyanng Tages to came along.—Donahoe's Magazine.

Halifax.

The evil repute of Halifax implied in the adage "Go to Halifax!" came to it by inheritance from Halifax in Yorkshire, England. Halifax law, as may be gathered from a letter of Lord Leicester quoted by Motley, was that criminals should be "condemned first and inquired upon afterward."

Halifax lay within the forest of Hardwick, where the law was that if a felon was taken with 13½ pence worth of stolen goods he should be tried by four firth burgers from four of the precinct towns and if condemned by them be hanged the next day. After this proceeding had been carried out to the letter the case might be sent to a jury.

Halifax is also credited with being the home of the guillotine, which the regent, Earl Morton, introduced into Scotland only to have his own head chopped off with it.

Giants and Pygmies of Space.

There is an immense range of difference in the brightness of the stars when the sun is taken for a standard of comparison. Some of the stars emit only one one-hundredth as much light as the sun emits. Others emit a thousand times as much light as he does. Indeed, one scientist thinks there are at least two stars each of which is probably 10,000 times as bright as the sun, which signifies that if either of those stars were as near to us as the sun is it would outshine him 10,000 times in brightness. The two stars are Canopus, which is in the southern hemisphere and invisible from our part of the earth, and Rigel, one of the two brightest stars in the constellation Orion.

The Size of Great Britain.

Great Britain is only half as big as Sumatra and double the size of Newfoundland. It stands fifth in point of size in the list of the world's islands. England without Wales is almost identical in point of size with Roumania. It is less than one-quarter as big as France or Germany. The whole British isles only occupy the one sixteen-hundredth part of the surface of this globe. Great Britain is widest between Land's End and Kent. The utmost width is 325 miles. It is narrowest between Lock Broom, on the west coast of Scotland, and Bornoch firth, on the east coast. The distance between the heads of these two inlets is but twenty-four miles.

Rubinstein's Reply.

When Rubinstein was traveling through the United States upon a concert tour, it chanced that Barnum's circus followed almost exactly the same route chosen by the great Russian. On one occasion, when the train was filled with snake charmers, acrobats, clowns and the like, the guard, noticing perhaps Rubinstein's remarkable appearance, asked him, "Do you belong to the show?"

Turning his leonine head with a savage shake Rubinstein answered fiercely, "Sir, I am the show."

Doubling Up.

A boy of eight years was asked by his teacher where the zenith was. He replied, "That spot in the heavens directly over one's head."

To test his knowledge further the teacher asked:

"Can two persons have the same zenith at the same time?"

"They can."

"How?"

"If one stand on the other's head."

Don't Be a Waiter.

There are too many people in the world waiting for favorable conditions. Don't do it. While you are hesitating some one else is plowing ahead of you. Wait for nothing; map out a course and pursue it, rain or shine, mud or dust, storm or lull, cold or heat, good times or bad times. Wait for nothing.—Atchison Globe.

Known Too Late.

"Do you remember," said Mrs. Grumps, "when you asked me to marry you?"

"Yes," said Mr. Grumps.

"And I said 'Yes?'"

"I remember it. We both always did talk too much."—Washington Star.

Wholesale.

Sammy (admiringly surveying his lately arrived twin sisters)—Did you get them cheaper by taking the two, papa?—Smart Set.

Courtesy is a blessing from the heart of a good man, and a deadly weapon in the hands of a villain.

If you cannot be clever, be careful.—Antrim, "Naked Truths and Veiled Allusions."

Origin of Trousers.

Something like a century ago trousers "came in" as the result of drink and may be said to owe their origin to old world royalty, which in those days ate and especially drank very heavily and was consequently afflicted with gout and other maladies of a character to swell the leg. Knee breeches and stockings—so dear not only to the early presidents of the United States and to the signers of the Declaration of Independence, but likewise to the old Puritan element of America—were scarcely suitable for swollen limbs, even if they belonged to the anointed of the Lord, and the result was that George IV. as prince regent; his brothers, the Dukes of York, Clarence, Cumberland and Sussex; the French princes, who afterward reigned as Louis XVIII., Charles X. and Louis Philippe; King Frederick William III. of Prussia and many other equally illustrious personages adopted the modern form of pantaloon, which was at the time a source of no end of ridicule and entertainment to Gilray and to the other caricaturists of the age.

The Oldest Force Storage.

The water wheel is probably the oldest method of obtaining mechanical force apart from the employment of animal force. These wheels were no doubt at first worked by a flowing river and then by a falling stream, and it would not be a very great advance on this method to dam back the stream so as to obtain a continuous supply of force even in times of drought. Such storing of water at a sufficiently high level is the simplest and even at the present time the most successful method of storing force. If carefully arranged, the loss by evaporation and leakage is small and may be partly or wholly replaced by rain, so the force is always available, and but little labor is needed to keep such works in repair. The water clock of the Romans was an elaboration of this method of storing force and was for them the only form of "motor."

Diet and Character.

An exclusively pork diet tends infallibly to pessimism. Beef, if persevered in for months, makes a man strong, energetic and audacious. A mutton diet continued for any length of time tends to melancholia, while veal eaters gradually lose energy and gayety. The free use of eggs and milk tends to make women healthy and vivacious. Butter used in excess renders its users phlegmatic and lazy. Apples are excellent for brain workers, and everybody who has much intellectual work to do should eat them freely. Potatoes, on the contrary, render one dull, invidious and lazy when eaten constantly and in excess. To preserve the memory, even to an advanced age, nothing is better than mustard.—London Chronicle.

The Art Treasures of Europe.

"What did I like best in France?" she repeated. "Why, Paris, of course. But I'll tell you where we had the most fun, and so cheap too. We went to Reims. Phil wanted to see the Joan of Arc statue, which is considered very fine. It stands in front of an appallingly ancient inn, where her parents stayed, I blieve.

"While Phil was studying Joan and her rapt expression Charlie and Sally and I went to visit the wine cellars of Pomeroy—they call them 'caves,' my dear—and what do you think? They gave us each a bottle of champagne for nothing! It is the custom. Phil lost all interest in Joan and her statue when we told him of it afterward."—New York Commercial Advertiser.

The Dinner Horn.

Details in regard to the manner in which meals were served during the dark ages do not abound. It is only toward the twelfth century that we begin to have a little light on this interesting subject. When a meal was ready in the thirteenth century, the guests of a castle, with the vassals, were assembled to the sound of a horn, a method of summoning that appears to have been the privilege only of the greatest lords. Some hundreds of years later a bell was used for the purpose.

Would Accept Information Gladly.

Patronizing Hotel Clerk—And now, sir, if you hear any one inquire for a good hotel in this town—

Departing Guest (eagerly)—Yes, yes! Go on and tell me. Ever since I have been in this house I have been wondering what I should say if any one asked me about a good hotel in your town.—Los Angeles Herald.

Not Always Needed.

Daughter—I have an invitation to the theater and have no chaperon.

Mother—You must have one, of course, or you shan't go. It's from Mr. Slimpurse, I suppose.

"No, it's from Mr. Fatpurse."

"Um—never mind about the chaperon."—New York Weekly.

They Did Agree With Him.

"Although I feel that your parents and I will never agree"— he began.

"Really, Mr. Gayley," she interrupted. But he continued, "While I know I am most unworthy of you"— "Well, papa and mamma agree with you there, Mr. Gayley."—Philadelphia Record.

She Capitulated.

[illegible] you and George are engaged at last?

Mabel—Yes; he had quit spending money on me, and I thought I might as well let him propose.—Chicago Tribune.

Fearful Metaphor.

"Isn't it curious how onions bring tears to the eyes?"

"It surely is. It's like nature springing a leek."—Philadelphia North American.

VERDICT FOR DEFENDANT

In Case of J. B. Starnes vs. F. W. Jackson et al.

A LUNACY TRIAL WAS HELD

Jim Sullivan, Colored, was Tried on a Charge of Lunacy and Adjudged Insane.

The jury in the case of J. B. Starnes vs. F. W. Jackson et al which occupied the court's time Monday and last Tuesday returned a verdict in favor of the defendant for $140 for personal injuries and $85 for value of a mule.

The case grew out of the following charges: That while the defendant was driving his team along the public road a blast of dynamite was discharged by the employes of the Renner Telephone Co., of which F. W. Jackson is president, thereby causing defendant's team to take fright and run away, killing one mule, and severely injuring defendant.

Jim Sullivan, colored, was tried on a charge of lunacy and adjudged insane.

The case of B. F. Avery & Sons vs. J. H. Crouch is on trial in county court today. It seems that while Mr. Crouch was engaged in the grocery business here, he took a mortgage from one of his customers, and on failure of payment attached the property. B. F. Avery & Sons claimed that they also had a mortgage on the same property, so the the suit is for right of possession.

THE PICNIC YESTERDAY.

C. P. Sabbath School Enjoyed an Outing on the Creek.

A BIG TIME IS REPORTED

Rev. Chandler the Champion Base Ball "Three Bagger." Mr, Sneed Missed his Dinner.

The C. P. church was a scene of great merriment yesterday when the wagons, buggies and carriages, filled with Sunday school children, teachers and friends drove off for the ford on Wilson creek, two miles west of town.

The occasion was enjoyable indeed. Rev. Chandler proved himself a good rope climber and "three bagger" at base ball but complains of "rheumatism, stiff joints and sore muscles" today.

J. C. Rhea was on the scene by times and seemed as active as a boy. He is not racing any today, however.

Swings were in evidence, and the younger members of the party had a hilarious time. The woods literally rang with their glee. Rush Cocke succeeded in giving a number of the girls quite a scare in his roll of the "crazy negro."

A sumptuous repast added much to the pleasure of the occasion. Supt. Sneed, like the famous old Dan Tucker, came too late for the "high shelf" goods.

The presence of Rev. J. M. Cocke, former pastor of the church, was greatly enjoyed.

The Red Bug is toast-master today.

Leads Them All.

"One Minute Cough Cure beats all other medicine I ever tried for coughs, colds, croup and throat and lung troubles," says D. Scott Currin of Loganton, Pa. One Minute Cough Cure is the only absolutely safe cough remedy which acts immediately. Mothers everywhere testify to the good it has done their little ones. Croup is so sudden in its attacks that the doctor often arrives too late. It yields at once to One Minute Cough Cure. Pleasant to take. Children like it. Sure cure for the grip, bronchitis, coughs. City Drug Store.

Collin County Gleanings.

Items From Adjacent Towns, Villages and Communities of a General Interest.

ARDATH.

Ardath, June 3.—Dr. Drury of Altoga visited our Sunday school Sunday.

John K. Wilson and sister Miss Kate of Princeton visited relatives here Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hinton on the 19th, a baby boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Straughan are the proud parents of a baby boy which arrived at their house on the 27th inst.

J. R. Gough, R. N. Adams and Will Bridges of McKinney visited I. O. O. F. lodge at this place last Tuesday night.

Mrs. Arnold Wright of Farmersville is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs Bill Bomar this week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Matt Needam, a baby girl.

Dr. Dobbs of Altoga was in our village Friday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Marvell Vermillion, on last Friday, a baby boy.

Mrs. John Martin is sick at this writing.

Ed Bomar and family, also Al Bomar and family visited here Sunday.

Misses Cora and Lula Martin and Ora Straughan attended church at Melissa Sunday.

Messrs Joe and John Barnett of Culleoka visited their brother, Fayett Barnett, Sunday.

Mrs. Arthur Massie and children of McKinney visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs A. A. McNatt of Greenville is visiting her sister Mrs George Straughan.

J. P. A. Wallace and daughter Mrs Henry Lewis of McKinney visited here Sunday.

W. N. Strode visited relatives in Farmersville Sunday.

Mr and Mrs John Locridge of Mount Zion visited W. B. Williams and wife Sunday.

Tickey.

CULLEOKA.

Culleoka, June 2. — Harvest time has come and you can hear the humming of the reapers in every wheat field.

Mrs J. F. Coleman has been very sick for the past week.

J. E. Cox of Denison is visiting his uncle L. A. McMillen at this place.

Mr Parish of Clear Lake made a business trip to our little town Wednesday.

Dr. R. E. Morrow of Branch was here Thursday.

N. A. Burton of Princeton was on our streets Sunday.

Postmaster Branch of Branch, Texas, made our town a visit Saturday. Mr Branch is an old resident of this county and has the honor of giving Culleoka its name.

A crowd of young folks left here Saturday evening going to an ice cream supper given at Mr Osborn's. The report is that it was well attended and nice cream rendered.

Prof. B. B. Edmiaston of Copeville was over Sunday and took a part of Culleoka vocal class over to Wilson Chapel. After singing awhile he spoke about our normal to be held here beginning July 7. We solicit all who wish to learn something about music to come.

FIDO.

JOHNSON.

Johnson, June 2, 1902.

Henry Womble is convalesing and is able to visit his sister, Mrs. Chafin.

Miss Julia McGee spent yesterday with her sister, Mrs. Billie Smith.

Horace Henton of Climax was a visitor to our community yesterday.

A social in honor of Albert Odell and Ernest Cameron was given at Mr. McDowell's Thursday night. All present reported a pleasant time.

Arthur Wright and Mattie Carroll of Altoga, Lon Bomer and Ora Lawson of Vinie Grove, were pleasant callers at Mr. Luke Recer's Sunday eve.

Since our last report death has visited our community and taken from our midst Mrs. Mag Gray, who had suffered long and patiently. She bore her affliction bravely and was ready to meet her God. She leaves as chief mourners a husband, three children and two step-children. A large concourse of relatives and friends join with them in their bereavement.

Wade Smart of Verona, Sidney and Bernice Matthews of Altoga, returned home with Liter and Ruby Recer and made a pleasant visit to our young people. We did so much enjoy their stay and hope for their early return.

Joe Hudleston of Denison was among his old friends last Sunday in and around our community. All were rejoiced to see Joe. Old Collin still holds an attraction for him.

Mrs. Fagala and daughter, Stella, and Ella and Dosie Cashion of Climax community were in our neighborhood recently. They had to remain longer than was their original intention owing to the hard rain. On their return home they certainly had an opportunity of enjoying the mud.

Crops are looking fine and flourishing.

Aunt Lucy.

PRINCETON.

Princeton, June 2.—Miss Willie and Master Thornton Wilson of Ardath spent Saturday night with relatives here.

Mrs. Jim Barnes of Greenville visited her parents, Mr and Mrs George Woods last week.

Miss Lizzie Burton and Raymond Lowe, Mrs A. Wilson and Miss Annie Wilson heard Eld. R. R. Hamlin preach at Mount Zion church Sunday afternoon.

Rev Mark Dunn preached at the Baptist church Sunday and Sunday night.

C. H. Warden of Altoga is having a store built here and will put in a stock of farm implements.

G. D. Lowe has sold his residence property here to C. H. Warden.

R. A. Campbell and wife attended the memorial services at Forest Grove Sunday.

Miss Ella Shaw is sick.

T. E. Ball of Farmersville is shipping out several car loads of Bois d'Arc posts and cord wood from here.

FLORA.

TIOGA.

Tioga, June 2, 1902.

Everything is moving along nice here and the farmers have commenced to cut wheat.

Tioga people are in hopes the McKinney people will do all they can to get the M. K. & T. railroad extended northwest to Gainesville via Tioga so we can come to McKinney and the McKinney people can come to the Wells.

The Alliance Milling Company of Denton have just finished a nice ice house here.

We understand there will be a new meat market upened up here this week.

Dr. A. J. Caldwell made a business trip to Sherman last week.

Miss Cora Carver visited relatives in Whitesboro a few days last week and her grandmother returned with her for a visit here.

Messrs. C. G. Canady and W. T. Backerby went to Prosper, Collin county, last week on business. They report everything looking nice in that country.

Miss Mary McMillan went to Denison to visit her sister.

Let Tioga and McKinney pull together and get a new railroad.

Little John.

VERONA.

Verona, June 2. — Raymon Lowe of Princeton was in Verona Saturday.

Mrs. A. C. Weldon will move to Farmersville this week.

S. S. Stroup returned home from Whitewright Saturday.

C. A. Bickley of Merit was in Verona one day last week.

Pinkney Miller has returned home from Grayson College.

Mr. and Mrs. John Monger's little four months old son died at their home in Greenville Wednesday and was brought here and buried Thursday. The little child while playing with its twin sister got its foot scratched with a piece of glass and soon died of blood poison.

Miss Sallie Stroup visited relatives in Royse and Terrell recently.

Earnest McDaniels of Royse visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Quite a crowd of our young people attended Children's service at Blue Ridge Sunday evening.

Miss Cassie Clark visited in Verona part of last week.

Miss Cora Caldwell and Miss Ella Cashion of Climax attended conference Saturday.

Presiding Elder Rosser of McKinney held quarterly conference at the Methodist church Saturday, and preached some interesting sermons Saturday evening and Sunday.

A. L. Dunn of McKinney is in Verona this week looking after his wheat, which is being harvested.

Judson Wilbanks of Blue Ridge, Frank Dunn and Edgar McGee of Altoga, were in Verona Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Moyers of Blue Ridge attended services at Verona Sunday.

Henry Womble who has been seriously ill is improving.

Miss Virginia Bounds of Pittsborro, Miss., is visiting her cousin, Mrs. M. N. Stroup, and other relatives. Miss Bounds will spend the summer in Collin and Rockwall counties.

Mrs. Seymore Neathery of Farmersville visited Mr. Joe Green, since our last writing.

Eva.

FAYBURG.

Fayburg June 2.—Harvesting is the order of the day and farmers are on the move.

A. F. McDonald and family visited Bryant Evans and family Sunday.

B. D. Rodgers brought a new Bonnie binder out from McKinney Saturday.

A number of our kids played ball in Farmersville Saturday.

Prof. Cain and family have returned from visiting relatives near Copeville.

Lew and Drew Barnett passed through this place Saturday for their home at Blue Ridge from Waco where they have been attending school.

T. R. Hodges left Saturday for Sherman.

D. H. Phy was in Farmersville Saturday on business.

Dr. F. M. Smith attended the Conner-Brown wedding at Blue Ridge Wednesday evening.

JACOB.

DESERT.

Desert, May 31.—Most of the people have their wheat cut in this part of the vicinity.

Rev. Fin Pace of Cooke county preached Sunday and Sunday night at Cross Roads.

Charlie Atkins of Orangeville visited his sister here Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. Wiles and wife of the Territory visited the latter's sister, Mrs. A. J. Reeves Tuesday and Wednesday.

Burse Butler and wife visited the latter's father, Jerry Mangrum Sunday.

Singing was well attended Sunday evening. Several of the young people of Westminster and Bailey were there.

Miss Ella Martin of Nobility visited her sister, Mrs. Eva Ramsey Sunday night.

Oasis.

LEBANON.

Lebanon, June 4.—Little Bessie, daughter of Mr and Mrs Jeff Gulledge, is very sick.

W. Merritt of McKinney visited friends here last week.

Prof. C. A. Covington is home after having attended commencement at Grayson College.

Mrs McKinney returned to her home in McKinney after a very pleasant visit to friends here.

Mrs Felix Quisenberry was shopping in McKinney Saturday.

Mrs Will Courtney of the Territory is visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs Adam Teel.

Mrs. Sue Recer is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Pafford, of McKinney.

Miss Ruth Largent who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs John Allen, some time, returned to her home in McKinney Sunday.

Mrs Hattie Farmer is among the sick this week.

Miss Tennie Clark returned Saturday from Whitewright where she has been visiting.

Messrs Byrd Collinsworth and Bill Ellis returned Thursday from a several days visit to Pilot Point.

Rev Wharton preached at Baptist church Sunday and Sunday night. He has just returned from the big Southern Baptist convention and he very vividly described his trip and the work of the convention.

Miss Young of Oklahoma Territory is visiting relatives here.

Ed Mallow and two little sons of McKinney visited his brother, M. E. Mallow, Sunday.

Harvest is almost past and the grain is much better than was expected.

Fox Lox.

FONCINE.

Foncine, June 3.—Harvesting is the order of the day; the sickle can be heard and seen from all sides.

An Engineering corps passed our neighborhood surveying a route for a railroad from Sherman to Dallas. The line passed midway between McKinney and Frisco City.

Miss Bertha Roberts is visiting her sister, Mrs. Will Jones, in McKinney.

Bob Fisher has completed his big gin at Frisco and has a large force at work on his well at the same place.

The Misses Adams' have returned from McKinney after attending school there during the last term.

Eld. J. B. Faulkner filled his regular appointment Sunday at the Christian church.

Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Mallow were visiting in Foncine last week.

Joe Taylor was in McKinney Saturday.

Ben Robinson, from west of Rockhill, was in our town Saturday.

George Allen, the machine man from Dallas, passed through our town en route to Frisco City.

Frisco.

PROSPER.

Prosper, June 3.—On account of sickness Rev. Tucker did not fill his appointment at the Baptist church Sunday.

While out riding Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Snow's horse became frightened and ran away turning the buggy over and throwing them out. No serious injuries resulted.

Prof. Henderson of Denton was here last week.

Mr. Keys of Celina was here Sunday.

Children's Day service at the C P church next Sunday at 10 o'clock.

Miss Lena Keen is spending the week in McKinney with her brothers, Walter and Titus.

WESTMINSTER.

Westminster, June 3.—Crops are fine; farmers are feeling very hopeful in regard to a great harvest.

Mrs. Smith and daughter left this afternoon for Dallas county, where they will spend a month or more visiting relatives and friends.

John Bryant is visiting friends in Falls county.

The exercises of commencement began on Sunday, May 18, and closed on Wednesday the 21st. The commencement sermon was preached by Rev. J. L. Lawlis, D. D. On Tuesday morning the Library and the Emerson societies held their celebration. The exercises consisted of recitations, declamations, orations and an address by Rev. T. L. Garrison on the subject of "Real Success."

The program on Tuesday night was a variation of recitations, songs, pantomimes, etc., but the main interest was centered in the medal contest. Two gold medals were offered; one for the best declamation by the young gentlemen and one for the best recitation by the young ladies. The successful contestants were A. D. Thompson of King Willow and Miss Annie Gilmore of Joni.

On Wednesday, commencement day, the program consisted of the original work by the Junior Class and the Graduating address by J. R. Gaar of Hudson, La.

John Duffey, who has been attending school in Waco, has returned home.

Rev. Sutherland and wife of Chambersville are visiting relatives at this place.

Bernadine.

FRISCO CITY.

Frisco, June 3.—As smiles nature, so smile we; as nature weeps so weep we; as the summer girl and 10 cent lemonade come, the green woodland and green fields, so cometh ye green correspondent.

Frisco played the Allen base ball team at Allen May 20, resulting in a score of 6 to 5 in favor of Frisco.

J. F. M. Harris has formally opened the "Frisco House" by giving a big supper and entertainment which was a decided success.

Mrs. Eula Rogers has returned from Cleburne.

Rev. Dennis Rogers and wife have returned from a visit to Ft. Worth.

The lots on Cedar street have been reduced to $100 each and three have been sold to Roach & McDonald, L. B. Duncan and R. C. Crowder.

B. L. Rogers and daughter, Mrs. Bristow Smith, attended commencement at Polytechnic College, Fort Worth.

Claud Bell is building a handsome residence on the corner of Sixth and Walnut.

Mrs. Edna Keller and sister, Miss Lillie Rogers of Dublin, are visiting relatives here.

Mr. Fisher is building a rent house on his gin lot.

Tom Gordon went to Fort Worth Sunday eve.

The Baptist people have raised enough money to buy their lot and will build a handsome church on Sixth street.

There was an excursion Sunday to Wood Lake and the following persons from Frisco went: Claude Bell and wife, John Howard, J. L. Hill, Harry McConnell, Grover Adcock, Walter Rogers, Will Copelin, Ves Hays, Robt. Yeager, C. W. Hinkle, Earley Roach, J. T. McDonald, Harvey Wilson, Ollie Sims, W. H. Rogers and others. We found the crops in splendid condition from Frisco to Denison and a large crop of potatoes near Sherman and Denison It was stated by gentlemen from Tarrant that crops were much better in Collin and Grayson than there.

Frank Clark has returned from Grayson College where he graduated.

Ellis Mercer and Mrs. Durrett and children have been visiting their sister, Mrs. W. F. Brashears.

Work is progressing nicely on the mill and elevator.

Roach & McDonald are building a nice residence on Cedar street

Messrs. Wilson and Spradley, representing W. H. Harrison & Co., grain, and the Frisco Gin, Mill and Elevator Co., respectively, have located here.

Fount Shrader will buy grain for the Frisco Cotton Gin & Grain Company.

The Frisco Literary and Debating Society met Saturday night and rendered a nice program. Officers for the ensuing two moths were elected as follows: W. W. Hall, president; L. B. Duncan, vice-president; J. B. James, secretary; L. B. Duncan, treasurer; Harry L. McConnell, editor 'Frisco Thunderbolt.'

Mr. Pen, a banker of near Texarkana, will, in connection with the M. & P. bank of Sherman, locate a bank here.

Rev. S. W. Miller and daughter, Miss Marcie, visited in Frisco Tuesday.

The ladies of the First Methodist church will give an ice cream supper at the church June 14, to furnish the new church with carpets. All are cordially invited.

Theo. Van Schwinke.

CLIMAX.

Climax, June 3.—Miss Julia Newman of Chambersville is visiting her aunt, Mrs W. L. Dixon.

Mrs Hunter of Copeville is the guest of her daughter, Mrs Toombs.

Mrs Frank Striplin and children left Sunday for their future home in Fort Worth.

Grandma Watson has returned after a lengthy visit to her daughter in Denison.

Mrs Baumgardner and daughters of Lebanon were visiting relatives here last week.

The moonlight picnic given by Mr Winn recently was well attended and enjoyed by all. Quite a number was present from Farmersville, Blue Ridge, Altoga and other places.

A. J. Lainey and wife and Misses Ella Cashion and Cora Caldwell attended quarterly conference in Verona Saturday.

Carl Stanford of Celina was shaking hands with old friends here last week.

Miss Buna Fagala is visiting relatives in Valdasta.

Mrs A. J. Caldwell and daughter, Miss Cora, spent Sunday with P. R. Bomar's family in New Hope.

Uncle Charlie Jones and wife of Verona were the guests of W. A. Gray last week.

Miss Nora Perry returned to her home in Mineola Monday after spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. C. F. Hayes.

Richard Derrick and Miss Ella Cashion, Joe Lainey and Miss Julia Newman, Dee Gray and Miss Kate Gray, attended singing at Long Neck Sunday evening.

Mrs G. A. Rodgers went to Dallas Thursday.

Miss Josie Rose of Merit is the guest of Miss Hattie Waller.

Mrs W. A. Caldwell of Verona visited relatives here last week.

Steve Winn of Mt. Zion was in our midst last week.

Mrs Wages and son, Glen, visited in Ladonia last week.

Fagala Bros. of Valdasta have purchased the G. A. Rodgers gin.

Mrs Smart and daughter, Miss Jennie, of Verona, visited Mrs Richardson last week.

Mrs Cashion spent last week with relatives in Farmersville.

Misses Conner and McFall of Blue Ridge were pleasant visitors in our city recently.

A large audience was present at the children's services the fourth Sunday night which was greatly appreciated by those on program.

We had the pleasure of meeting with aunt Lucy, Eva and Evangeline last week.

This scribe paid McKinney a flying visit Sunday morning and met Editor F. C. Thompson.

Browder.

BIGGERS.

Biggers, June 3.—We are glad to know that little Vernie Miller son of Mr and Mrs A. C. Miller is recovering from a long spell of sickness, under the treatment of Dr Boorman.

The services at the Baptist church Sunday were attended by a large crowd.

The Culleoka Telephone Co. will complete a direct line from here to McKinney today.

Wm Odle of this place is at work in Melissa this week.

Wade Biggers of the firm of Biggers & Allen is in McKinney today buying goods for the firm.

CHAMBERSVILLE.

Chambersville, June 3.—Mrs N. E. Peak and family of Greenville are visiting her mother, Mrs Chambers.

W. I. Bryan of College Station is visiting homefolks this week.

Mrs Thad Whitten and little daughter, Lucile, of Marshall are the guests of her mother, Mrs Saunders.

Miss Maude Webb who has been attending school at Denton has returned home.

Little Absy.

List of Letters.

Remaining in the postoffice at McKinney, Tex., June 5, 1902, which, if unclaimed in two weeks, will be sent to the Dead Letter office at Washington, D. C.

LADIES.

Adney, Miss Audry
Cox, Mrs Nettie
Dunn, Miss Dovie
Dickens, Mrs Lola C
Higgins, Miss Joscie
Holmon, Miss Mary
Wakefield, Mrs. Lee

GENTLEMEN.

Britton, R C
Coffey, Harvey
Elmore, John
Estes, W C
Furgeson, F. E.
Harrison, C W
Haynes, Richard S
Jupen, Rev Joe
Matchett, N L
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THURSDAY, JUNE 5, 1902.

Taylor county will vote on local option June 7th.

The "argument" must stick, even if we have to slander the town.

The exact anti majority in the prohibition election in Cook county is 388.

A man who can save part of his earnings is a business man and will make a success.

McKinney is waging war on the violators of the prohibition law—that's right, enforce the law or repeal it.—Nevada News.

Under present management Collin county scrip will never go below par, the wishes of some to the contrary, notwithstanding.

McKinney never was in better shape. Comfortable homes are being erected everywhere and improvements added to those already built.

The First National Bank of Greenville will increase its capital stock from $100,000 to $150,000. Its cashier is Walter Bush a Collin raised boy.

President Roosevelt will visit Texas in October. If he visits Collin county and crops yield as per present indications, he will probably locate here.

The Democrat acknowledges the receipt of an invitation to attend the exercises of the Nineteenth Commencement of the State University June 8-11, 1902.

Collin county has to her credit over $12,000. Her jury scrip is worth 100 cents on the dollar. Our honorable commissioners' court will see to this matter.

United States Marshals searched the drug stores of Ada, I. T. Forty-six quarts of liquor were found in one store. The proprietors and two clerks were arrested.

Iv'e been kissing our cook,
While nobody was looking.
Oh! you needn't be shocked,
For my wife does our cooking.
—Philadelphia Record.

Dr. E. E. Hoss, one of the newly elected bishops of the M. E. Church South, was memorialized by all the Texas delegates to the general conference to make his home in Texas.

A report is current that some thirty paper mills outside the International Paper company have agreed to combine, with a total capitalization of $15,000,000. It is said that the new combination will include not only print paper, but also strawboard mills. Should the report be true, and it seems almost certain that it will be confirmed, the paper industry of the country will be virtually controlled by two big combinations.

Before starting for Europe on Tuesday last, Andrew Carnegie told a number of newspaper men that he was thinking seriously of buying several newspapers in this country. "Of course," he added, "there is nothing certain about it, but as it looks now I may some day buy up some newspapers and give you boys an interest in them. I don't know any harder working men than those connected with the press. I have had the matter of purchasing newspapers in my mind for some time, and I am very much interested in journalism." Well, Mr. Carnegie, you may find it a quicker way of disposing of your wealth than by giving away public libraries—but then, there's more excitement to it—Newspaperdom.

Sentiment is the music of the world.

"Truth" gets into strange hands.

Walker county went dry by over 400 majority.

It is not a dead town but a dead conscience that afflicts some people.

Dignity is sometimes snatched from his throne to make room for imbecility.

The Boers have surrendered. Peace documents were signed at 3 p. m., June 1st.

In the peace agreement between the British and the Boers, the latter will be allowed to retain their fire arms.

If you must talk, speak kindly of your neighbor, competitor or town. All have some merits to tell about.

If the Frisco succeeds in drawing any trade away from McKinney the "prophet of evil" must rise up and say that prohibition did it.

Regarding "houses for rent," there seems to be a vacant room in the National Capitol. Congress has decreed that the capitol saloon must go. The old town will go "dead," we think not.

The secretary of the Denton Commercial Club is just in receipt of the information that Denton county wheat was awarded the diploma for the best wheat on exhibition at the Paris Worlds Fair and Exposition.

About this time last season marked the beginning of a drouth that cut short all crops in addition to the grain crop which was totally destroyed by the green bugs. Some people would endeavor to make the public believe that the dire effects of this crop failure is due to prohibition.

Ex-Gov. James S. Hogg is now classed as one of the wealthiest men in the United States. He commenced life as a printer at the case, then editor, then road overseer, then justice of the peace, then county judge, then Attorney-General, now a millionaire.—Denton Monitor.

The Denison Morning Sun filed a petition asking that a reciver be appointed. This same paper had an editorial a few days ago criticising the McKinney papers in the printers' strike matter. There are too many people who "know" all about running the business of another, but are signal failures themselves.

The McKinney Gazette is bewailing the fact that times are exceedingly dull in that town just now. Cheer up Perkins. You cannot find a town anywhere that depends almost altogether on the cotton crop and is not very dull at this time of year. Don't be pessimistic and look so glum. Your business houses will fill up this fall when business opens again. Knock all the saloons out of New York and there would be some houses for rent for a few months. McKinney is a good town and you can't hold it down. —Sherman Register.

The word has gone out to cry "hard times." In the meantime the music of the harvester is heard, the thresher is preparing for the glorious start, the corn waves its merry salutation, king cotton is swiftly climbing upon its throne, fat stock is holding carnival amid waving fields of alfalfa, gardens and orchards extend to hunger and want the sweet luxuries of the earth's choicest gifts. Homes everywhere are brightening under the sunshine now breaking through the clouds of intemperance, yet ingratitude supported by alluring sordid selfishness drops its crocodile tears in the open grave of the saloon.

Stops That Cough and Works Off Cold.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. Cure a cold in one day. No cure, no pay. Price 25 cents.

Spring Humors

Come to most people and cause many troubles,—pimples, boils and other eruptions, besides loss of appetite, that tired feeling, fits of biliousness, indigestion and headache.

The sooner one gets rid of them the better, and the way to get rid of them and to build up the system that has suffered from them is to take

Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills

Forming in combination the Spring Medicine *par excellence*, of unequalled strength in purifying the blood as shown by unequalled, radical and permanent cures of

Scrofula	Salt Rheum
Scald Head	Boils, Pimples
All Kinds of Humor	Psoriasis
Blood Poisoning	Rheumatism
Catarrh	Dyspepsia, Etc

Accept no substitute, but be sure to get Hood's, and get it today,

Little Tumble Down.

Bryan's Commoner.

Black-eyed little Tumble Down,
Always in disaster;
Tumbles out of rocking chairs,
Tumbles down the winding stairs—
Tumbles follow faster.
But her dimpled face soon clears
And she's smiling through her tears.

Little Tumble Down will climb
Where she is not wanted;
Climbs where others dare not tread,
Falls and bumps her little head—
Climbs again, undaunted.
Then, in laughing glee, she will
Tumble Down while standing still.

Jolly little Tumble Down,
Though you fail in trying,
Mamma rubs the bump, and then
Up you jump and try again—
Not a moment crying.
Bumps and bruises cannot stay
Tumbled Down from childish play.

Little sweetheart Tumble Down,
Though your feet unsteady,
Peeping from your tattered shoes,
Give you many a painful bruise,
Yet, dear one, already,
Firm, unwav'ring from the start
You have walked into my heart.

Gift from heaven, Tumble Down,
For you I am praying,
May the hand of Him above,
Reaching down in tender love,
Keep your feet from straying.
May His great love be a crown
On thy tresses, Tumble Down.

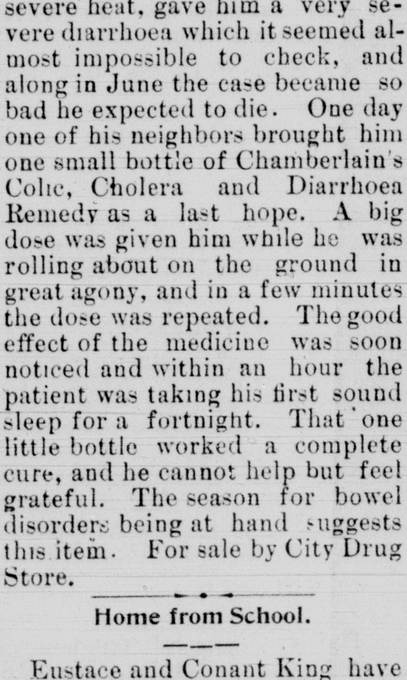
His Last Hope Realized.

(From the Sentinel, Gebo, Mont.)

In the first opening of Oklahoma to settlers in 1889, the editor of this paper was among the many seekers after fortune who made the big race one fine day in April. During his traveling about and afterwards his camping upon his claim, he encountered much bad water, which, together with the severe heat, gave him a very severe diarrhoea which it seemed almost impossible to check, and along in June the case became so bad he expected to die. One day one of his neighbors brought him one small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as a last hope. A big dose was given him while he was rolling about on the ground in great agony, and in a few minutes the dose was repeated. The good effect of the medicine was soon noticed and within an hour the patient was taking his first sound sleep for a fortnight. That one little bottle worked a complete cure, and he cannot help but feel grateful. The season for bowel disorders being at hand suggests this item. For sale by City Drug Store.

Home from School.

Eustace and Conant King have returned home from school at Waco. Eustace brings home the $75 cup awarded to him as being the best athlete in the university this session. They report between thirty-five and forty Collin county students in the university the past session.



Sold by
HILL & WEBB

WESTMINISTER SCHOOL

Transferred from the Protestant Methodist Church

TO BAPTIST DENOMINATION

Execu e Board Collin County Baptist Association Met Here to Consider the Matter.

The executive Board of the Collin County Baptist Association held a call meeting in the First Baptist church here last Monday with about twenty members present.

The report of the committee appointed to confer with others in respect to transferring the property of Wes minister which was recently purchased from the Protestant Methodist church, to the Collin County Baptist Association, was read and approved.

The proposition made to the Association was for the school to be improved, a teacher supplied and everything added for the advancement of educational purposes in that community, and for which consideration the Westminister school building and eight acres of land adjoining, situated in the town of Westminister, in northeast Collin, eighteen miles from Mc Kinney, be deeded over to the Association.

The land cannot be sold by the Association or given away.

The motion was carried. No other business the Association adjourned.

Real Estate Transfers.

Filed for record in the county clerk's office at McKinney since our last report:

J M Swindle to C N Wardlow 5 a Wm Dobbs sur $25.

R M Bounds et al to J A McBride 120 a A Lee sur $960.

W Wiseman and wife to J L Greer blk 1 Anna $1000.

J M Bryan and wife to Chas M Bryan 63 a J House sur love and affection.

G H Rogers and wife to The Murray Co 1 3/8 a J Burt sur $590.

Blk Land Townsite Co to R L Clayton et al lots 7 9 11 blk 6 and lots 8 10 blk 6 and lot 12 blk 14 Celina $1,862.50.

Blk Land Townsite Co to R L Clayton et al lot 12 blk 6 Celina $300.

J P Miller and wife to Louis Sarazan 80 a R R Harris sur $3,300.

Blk Land Townsite Co to J T Carr and wife lot 1 blk 8 $150.

J F Butler et al to The American Cotton Co lot 8 blk 15 Wylie $125.

G W Young to N L Kiger ½ a C Rogers sur $450.

J W Mack to T C Goodner lot McKinney $250.

T W House et al to the McKinney Cotton Oil Mill Co Blk 3 Melissa $450.

Trustees I O O F Lodge to J E Jones lots 1 3 and 14 blk 5 I O O F cemetery Farmersville $60.

Trustees I O O F Lodge to J E Jones lots 1 and 2 I O O F cemetery Farmersville $60.

Met After Long Separation.

W. G. Monroe, one of Wilson Chapel's best known citizens, was in the city Monday. He experienced a very pleasant surprise one day recently when a half brother, John Aken, unexpectedly visited him. The brothers had not seen each other before for 23 years or since their separation when boys at their old home in Kentucky. It was a happy reunion.

Princeton Property Sold.

G. D. Lowe has sold his residence property in Princeton to Chas. H. Warden, who is erecting a large implement house there and will be ready to open up business in a short time. Mr. Lowe will continue to reside in or near Princeton.

E W Grove

This signature is on every box of the genuine **Laxative Bromo-Quinine** Tablets the remedy that cures a cold in one day

JUDGE CLANCY

Of Hornellsville, N. Y., Hands Down An Important Decision.

Judge James H. Clancy of Hornellsville, N. Y., and one of the most prominent members of the bar in that historic town, decided recently that as against Blood and Liver trouble, Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy was worthy of the highest praise. He says:

"I have used Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy and strongly recommend it for its good effect in my case for liver trouble and blood disorder. It built me right up and I improved greatly in health."

Geo. H. Tifft of 878 River street, Troy, N. Y., suffered from liver trouble and his blood was all out of order and after using "Favorite Remedy," has this to say:

"For any one suffering from that run down or tired out feeling, caused by blood or liver trouble, Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is the best medicine you can buy. I have used it and I know."

The one sure cure for diseases of the kidneys, liver, bladder and blood, rheumatism, dyspepsia and chronic constipation, is Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy.

It matters not how sick you are, how long you have suffered, or how many physicians have failed to help you, Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy will cure you if a cure is possible.

It is for sale by all druggists in the ***New 50 Cent Size*** and the regular $1.00 size bottles—less than a cent a dose.

Sample bottle—enough for trial, free by mail.

Dr. David Kennedy Corporation, Rondout, N. Y.

Dr. David Kennedy's Golden Plasters strengthen Muscles, remove pain anywhere. 15c each.

Wants to Locate.

J. W. Mason of Los Angeles, Cal., is here prospecting for farming land, with a view to locating. He is well pleased with Collin county, the garden spot of the world, and we hope to have him for a citizen.

One of the main attractions that brought Mr. Mason here is that Collin county is a prohibition county. He says he wants to raise his boys without the temptation of intemperance.

Open Your Mouth

And swallow one. Cheatham's Laxative Chill Tablets combines all the qualities of the best liquid chill tonics. Dose always ready. Dose always the same. No cure—no pay.

Bitten By a Dog.

Walker Rambo while at the barn feeding, was bitten just above the ankle by a stray dog which immediately ran away. As it was very painful Walker left last Friday for Anna where he applied a mad stone, but as it failed to stick after being applied four times, he is satisfied that the dog was not mad.

We Tell No Secrets.

It is an open secret that Hunt's Lightning Oil cures everything except broken hearts and softening of the brain. 25 and 50 cents.

Graduated In Music.

Jesse Shain returned from Sherman last Friday, where he had been to witness the graduation of his daughter, Miss Maggie Mae, in music, at the North Texas Female College.

Mistakes are Costly.

You can make no mistake by using Hunt's Cure for itch, tetter, ringworm and itching piles. No cure—no pay.

Miss Rosabel Hinds is visiting her friend Miss Ethel Varner in Gainesville.

Stock Law Election Notices.

May 16, 1902.

Now on this day came on to be heard the petition of W. C. Brinson and 54 others, qualified voters in Justice precinct No. 7, Collin county, Texas, asking the court to order an election to be held to determine whether or not horses, cattle, Jacks and Jennets shall run at large in said precinct, and the court having considered said petition and deeming it expedent to grant, and it appearing to the court that said petition was in conformity with the law. It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed by the court that said petition be granted as prayed for. And an election be held on the 28th day of June, A. D 1902, at the regular voting boxes in said precinct and the regular presiding officers shall hold said election. Petition and field notes are as follows:

The State of Texas, }
County of Collin, } To the Honorable Commissioners' Court of Collin county, Texas. We the undersigned freeholders of Justice precinct No. 7, of Collin county, Texas, petition your Honorable Body to order an election for the purpose of determining whether horses, mules, jacks, jennets and cattle shall be permitted to run at large in the following subdivision of Collin county, Texas, to-wit: Justice precinct No. 7, the bounderies of which are as follows: Beginning at the S. E. corner of Collin county, thence north with E. B. line of Collin county to the S. E. corner of justice precinct No. 2, the N. E. corner of John Davis survey, thence west with the S. B. line of justice precinct No. 2 with the N. B. line of John Davis, L. W. Williams, Hezekiah Walters and Segars surveys to Pilot Grove Creek, thence down said creek and East Fork to S. B. line of Collin county, thence east with S. B. line of Collin county to the place of beginning. (Signed)

W. C. Brinson,
G. M. Eubank,
W. O. Brummett,
Jas. M. Smith,
G. W. Pool,
A. H. Kisseabomm,
J. L. Stallings,
T. W. Leverett,
J. H. Stanford,
J. B. Sims,
T. A. White,
J. E. Ford,
W. H. Rucker,
W. H. Covey,
S. J. Sledge,
E. H. Evans,
A. A. Carry,
G. G. Evans,
J. C. Reloford,
and 35 others.

The State of Texas, }
County of Collin, } I, J. P. Moulden, Clerk of the County Court of Collin county, Texas, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the order made by the Commissioner's court of Collin county, ordering an election to be held on the 28th day of June, A. D. 1902, in Justice precinct No. 7, Collin county, to determine whether or not horses, mules, jacks, jennets and cattle shall run at large in said precinct No. 7, as the same appears of record in my office, in commissioners' court minutes No. 10, pages 91 and 92, Collin county, Texas.

{ SEAL } Given under my hand and seal of office this the 19th day of May, 1902.

J. P. MOULDEN,
Clerk County Court, Collin county, Texas.
By B. C. MOULDEN, Deputy.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*
The Kind You Have Always Bought

The teacher goes,
The preacher goes.
The "chilluns" they go, too;
Families by dozens.
Fathers, mothers, cousins,
It is the thing to do.

They go a hot
And withered lot,
But come back
"Good as new."
But where do they go?
To Colorado.

BY

"THE DENVER"

Summer rates will be on June 1st. We believe we can give you inside information regarding Kool Kolorado, including the price of living there (as low as $4 a week) at hotels, ranches and boarding houses, which you will consider worth while. Get your name on our list (10c in unused stamps puts it there in ink). If you read letters from O. B. Comfortable you'll find some things you'd like to know. That's our book that gives the prices—not a picture in it—needed the space for real information. But we have some very select stuff, with handsome illustrations, which we have had printed just to give away to those who appreciate it and are interested in Kool Kolorado, and ticket agents, all over the state, have supplies. They will be glad to give you these books, also to sell you your tickets; and, if you tell them you want to go so that "You Don't Have To Apologize," on the "Only One Road" with direct line and thru trains (people enjoy our service after traveling in the ordinary way) they will recognize that you are wise and discerning. We'd be glad to hear from you, too.

Passenger Department, "The Denver Road," Fort Worth, Texas

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Little Items of Personal and General Interest.

THINGS HERE AND ELSEWHERE

The Doings of the Day—Movements of the People—Business Notes.

Buy your groceries from Cebe Houston. tf

Tom Goodner has returned from a visit to his sister, Mrs. Moore, in Paris.

Our coffee, sugar and syrups are the best. Call and see.
tf Cebe Houston.

Miss Mena Persohn has returned from Denton where she attended the State Normal.

All kinds of spices at Cebe Houston's. tf

Fred Heard has returned from Princeton, N. J., where he attended school the past session.

See Newsome & Brooke for wheat and oat bags, potato and onion sacks. 5-29-2t

Contractor W. J. Higgins, who has been at work in Dallas for some time, is at home for a few days.

See Newsome & Brooke for wheat and oat bags, potato and onion sacks. 5-29-2t

Mrs. John Goodwin and children went down to McKinney today to visit relatives.—Sherman Register.

See Newsome & Brooke for wheat and oat bags, potato and onion sacks. 5-29-2t

Miss Ruth Sneed who taught in the city school the past term and was re-elected has returned to her home at Lucas.

See Newsome & Brooke for wheat and oat bags, potato and onion sacks. 5-29-2t

Miss Mae Greer who taught in the city schools the past term and was re-elected, returned to her home at Anna Thursday.

Nothing equal to Prickly Ash Bitters for removing that sluggish bilious feeling, so common in hot weather. It creates strength, vigor, appetite and cheerful spirits.

Rock Hill Stock Farm, A. P. Mahard breeder of and dealer in Durham cattle and Shropshire sheep. Bucks for sale.
5-29-4t Rock Hill, Texas.

Mrs. A. A. Mead of Princeton, who has been visiting friends in Sherman for several weeks, returned home Thursday.

Good appetite and cheerfulness follows the use of Prickly Ash Bitters. It purifies the blood, liver and bowels and makes life worth living.

E. W. Kirkpatrick left last Thursday for Sherman where he will spend a day or two, and then proceed to East Texas to examine the early fruit.

No man can work well with a torpid liver or constipated bowels A few doses of Prickly Ash Bitters will quickly remove this condition and make work a pleasure.

Geo. J. Ragle of Round Timber, Baylor county, and Mrs. E. C. Barnett of Olney, Young county, returned to their homes Friday after attending the funeral of their mother, Mrs. John A. Ragle, who died near Princeton a few days ago.

Mrs. E. A. Moore orders our paper sent to Prosper.

Before selling your farm produce see Cebe Houston. tf

T. C. Reed favors us with a renewal of his subscription.

The freshest and best groceries at Cebe Houston's. tf

Miss Cordie Largent of McKinney was in the city today enroute to Jefferson.—Greenville Banner.

If you want good things in cans go to Cebe Houston the Grocer.tf

M. C. Baker, a well-to-do farmer of Prosper, will keep posted by reading the news as furnished by us.

Andy Mahard, the enterprising farmer and stockman of Prosper, will read the market reports as furnished by our paper.

H. W. Younger of Nevada, third vice president of the District Epworth League was in the city Friday on business.

Candies, cigars, tobacco and fruits at Cebe Houston's. tf

James Cunningham, a young and prosperous farmer of Prosper, will keep in touch with the world's doings by reading our paper.

Mrs. E. C. Wilson left for Brownwood Thursday to spend several days visiting relatives. Her daughter, Mrs. J. S. Heard, accompanied her as far as Dallas.

The best brands of flour and meats at Cebe Houston's. tf

Jim Stokes who is with the Ralli Bros. Cotton Agency at Dallas, is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Stokes, and will remain until the opening of the cotton season.

Chamberlain's Pain Balm is an antiseptic liniment, and when applied to cuts, bruises and burns, causes them to heal without maturation and much more quickly than by the usual treatment. For sale by City Drug Store.

Miss Maggie Furr, who has been studying music in the Carr-Burdette College in Sherman, returned home last Monday. She was accompanied home by two of her school mates, Misses Netta Botts and Mattie Harrison of Brenham.

W. B. Cherry, a prominent farmer of Prosper, subscribes for our paper and says he has been a successful farmer for forty years, but never before raised such a crop of wheat as the present one promises. He has over one hundred acres to harvest of the Mediteranean variety and the yield is problematical, as there are four large grains to every mesh.

Prof. J. B. Warren has been engaged to teach the East McKinney school, known as Russellville. This is a new district which recently voted a special school tax to supplement its state and county prorata. The house is a splendid one which is also used as a church. Thus McKinney's school facilities improve. Prof. Warren is one of the county's most successful instructors who always succeeds in building up school interest wherever he teaches.

Dave Venus has accepted the position of manager of the North Texas Grain Co., which for several years has been one of McKinney's best known commission firms over the entire state. Dave is a young man of first-class qualification and will make a success of the undertaking, as he is energetic and full of push.

Much of McKinney's best musical and elocutional tallent was displayed at the opera house Saturday afternoon, in a splendid program rendered by the pupils of Miss Lula Allison's music class and Miss Mamie Dowell's elocution class. The program was lengthly and every one, large and small, performed their part well. Little children rendered selections in music that were difficult and beautiful. Little dimpled hands glided over ivory keys with wonderful skill, showing that they had been carefully and faithfully taught by Miss Lula Allison, and the grace and ease with which they recited gave marked evidence of their superior training under Miss Dowell. These two ladies are among McKinney's best instructors, and the high standard to which their pupils are attaining is fast placing our town in the front ranks in the accomplisiments of music and elocution.

Mrs. T. H. Emerson and daughter, Miss Mary, and son, Walter, J. L. Lovejoy, wife and daughter, Miss Margie, left last Monday for Dallas where they will join a large party of the members of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Mystic Shrine, their wives and friends from different parts of the State, who will proceed to California to attend the annual meeting of the Imperial Council of the order which will be held in San Francisco, beginning June 10 and continuing until June 15. The party will travel on a special train, which will go to Cleburne and thence to Newton, Kansas, where they will proceed over the Santa Fe making stops at Los Vegas, Albuquerque, Grand Canyon, Los Angelas and many other points.

At the meeting of the Cemetery Association Saturday evening the following officers for the ensuing year were elected: Mrs. Fred Emerson, president; Mrs. J. Perry Burrus, first vice-president; Mrs. M. M. Nelson, second vice-president; Mrs. D. T. Pardue, secretary; Mrs. S. H. Abbott, treasurer. Charlie Martin was re-elected sexton of the cemetery. The reports of the secretary and treasurer were read and showed the association to be in a splendid condition. It was decided to hold the meetings during the year at Y. M. C. A. on the last Saturday in each month.

Frank Thompson brought a load of alfalfa hay to town Tuesday from his farm four miles east of town. This, he says, is the first cutting, and is yielding one and three-fourths tons to the acre, which sells at $12 per ton. Mr. Thompson says he will get two more cuttings, which he thinks will be better than the one just harvested. You can figure this and see for yourself what there is in it. There are a number of alfalfa fields around Van Alstyne and the most of them are doing well.—Van Alstyne Leader.

Sergt. Wm. Watson, Co. G. 23rd Infantry, U. S. army, who is visiting relatives and friends here, will leave Friday to rejoin his command at Sacket's Harbor, N. Y. The latter place is an ideal point for summer quarters for troops, being located on Lake Champlain. As his furlough doesn't expire until June 27, Sergt Watson will visit St. Louis, Niagra Falls and Buffalo, N. Y., and Montreal, Canada, before resuming his military duties on that date.

R. B. Turner has let the contract for a one story brick business house to be erected on his lot East of J. E. Wiley's grocery store. Ben W. Shepard of Greenville was the lowest bidder and will do the work, which will begin right away. The building will be nicely finished on the inside, and heated with water works, closets and up-to-date in every respect. It will likely be ready for occupancy by July 15th.

J. L. Wyatt, the efficient and affable H. & T. C. agent at Plano, was in the city Monday accompanied by his wife who had been visiting in Sherman.

Good Health

and pure blood are inseparable. If your blood is bad, your health must suffer. Poor blood allows the body to lose vitality just as a poor fire under the boiler allows the steam to run down. From poor blood to impure blood is but a step, and impure blood is mother to a large percentage of human ills. Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic is an antidote for both poor and impure blood, for it is both a builder and purifier—a food and a medicine. It is the best combination of the kind known to medical science, and its success for nearly half a century has led to its endorsement by thousands of medical men who have been unable to find a substitute.

Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic

will insure you against the many evils resulting from impure blood. Scrofula, pimples, blotches, kidney disorders, rheumatism, gout, dyspepsia, female weakness, anaemia, chlorosis, etc., are a few of them; but the greatest evil, the greatest danger, is the general weakening of the whole system, which affords an opening for every passing disease.

The following is only one of the thousands of testimonials we have received:

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 10, 1901.

"I commenced using Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic when prostrate from a severe attack of rheumatism. After using three bottles all traces of this disease were completely eradicated from my system, and my general health was restored.

As a blood purifier Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic has no equal, and I most sincerely recommend it to all persons suffering from indigestion, fatigue, rheumatism, and the many weakened conditions of the system produced by impoverished blood." Margarite F. Yeazell, No. 640 Second Ave.

($5,000 guarantee that above testimonial is genuine.)

DR. HARTER'S IRON TONIC

Every bottle of Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic has our "Crescent" trade-mark on the label. Don't accept a substitute—insist on Dr. Harter's.

Made only by
THE DR. HARTER MEDICINE COMPANY
DAYTON, OHIO

Makers also of Dr. Harter's Wild Cherry Bitters, and other well known Dr. Harter Medicines.

FOR SALE EVERYWHERE.

AT THE COURT,

G. C. Hardin, temporary administrator estate of L. W. Hardin, deceased, report approved and administrator ordered discharged on filing proper receipts and payment of all costs.

Bond and oath of M. M. Vincent, guardian estate of Dora Lee Culwell, minor, approved and ordered recorded.

Ed McAdams, trial by court on plea of guilty to gaming and fined $10.

Jack Smith charged with giving whiskey to a minor on election day was tried found not guilty.

George Shotwell was tried for violating local option law, found guilty, fined $25 and sentenced to twenty days in jail.

W. F. Gorman, charged with violating the local option law was tried and found not guilty.

J. L. Looney was tried on a charge of theft and found not guilty.

TWO SUITS FILED.

Mrs. Lucetta Beard has filed a damage suit in district court against the H. & T. C. Ry. Co., for $30,000. She is the wife of Sam P. Beard who was run over and killed by an H. & T. C. passenger train in April, near Van Alstyne.

Suit of J. L. Doggett, trustee, vs Betty P. Portman et al, for title and possession of land has been filed.

The case of the State vs Dr. J. R. D. Long, charged with writing an illegal prescription, was finished late last Friday. The jury returned a verdict, finding defendant not guilty.

Deputy Sheriff Todd Warden arrested Sam Braddick (colored) Saturday on two charges of assault. He plead guilty in county court to one charge and was fined $10.

White & Price's elegant new soda fountain is now in place in their big new drug store, and they are prepared to serve the public with all the delicious colds drinks of the season. The fountain is a very large one and made of agate and the top is decarated with large plate glass mirrors. The firm has also received another section of shelving and two wrapping counters for their drug store.

Robt. Selvidge, ex-circuit clerk of Bradley county, Tenn., is in the city with a view to locating permanently. He is a prominent educator of his state, Dr. W. E. and John W. George of this city being old pupils of his.

J. B. Hale, formerly of McKinney but now of Hartshorne, T., who has been visiting friends here for a week, returned home.

Will Erect Bank Building.

Charles R. Scott left last Monday for Celina where he will put up a brick building for the Celina Bank. Thus Collin county is forging ahead with her new buildings for every branch of business, and with the present out look for crop prospects, she will boom this fall as never before.

How to Succeed in Business.

Keep your liver in good condition by using Simmons' Liver Purifier (tin box). It corrects constipation, cures indigestion, biliousness, stops headaches, gets your heart in the right place so you can smile at your neighbor.

On a Pleasure Trip.

Tom Barnes and daughter, Miss Sallie, O. A. Blakeman and wife, Mrs. Joe Wilcox and Mrs. John Moore and Jimmie Hill left last Friday for Ardmore and Commanche, I. T., where they will spend a week or so hunting and fishing.

Joe Wilcox left Saturday to join them.

Are You Using Allen's Foot-Ease?

Shake into your shoes Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It cures corns, bunions, painful, smarting, hot, swollen feet. At all druggists and shoe stores.

A Change All Around.

McCarty Moore has purchased S. H. Graham's residence on North Church street, and is moving into it. Mr. Graham has moved on North Heard street. T. E. Graham will occupy the place on North Kentucky street vacated by Mr. Moore.

The Best Prescription For Malaria

Chills and Fever is a bottle of Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form—no cure no pay. Price 50c.

I. Cohen Stock Sold.

The firm of Lannom & King, Dallas, formerly of this city, have bought the I. Cohen stock of wines and liquors and are shipping same to Dallas today.

Probate Notice.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Collin.

In the County Court to the July term, 1902.

The State of Texas, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Collin county—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published for twenty days previous to the return day hereof in some newspaper published in your county the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS. To all persons interested in the administration of the estate of John Johnson, Sr.; John Johnson, Jr., Administrator, has filed in the County court of Collin county his final account showing the condition of said estate, which will be heard at the next term of said court, commencing on the fourth Monday in July, 1902, at the court house thereof, in the city of McKinney, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said report if they see proper.

Herein fail not, under penalty of law, and of this writ make due return.

Issued the 26th day of May, 1902.

Witness J. P. Moulden, clerk of said court and the seal thereof, at office in city of McKinney, 26th day of May, 1902.

J. P. MOULDEN,
County Clerk Collin Co., Tex.
By W. B. WALDEN, Deputy.

Kodol

Dyspepsia Cure

Digests what you eat.

This preparation contains all of the digestants and digests all kinds of food. It gives instant relief and never fails to cure. It allows you to eat all the food you want. The most sensitive stomachs can take it. By its use many thousands of dyspeptics have been cured after everything else failed. Is unequalled for the stomach. Children with weak stomachs thrive on it. First dose relieves. A diet unnecessary.

Cures all stomach troubles

Prepared only by E. C. DEWITT & Co., Chicago
The $1. bottle contains 2½ times the 50c. size

LAZINESS

is a disease which has its origin in a torpid liver and constipated bowels.

Prickly Ash Bitters

cures laziness by cleansing the liver, strengthening the digestion and regulating the bowels. It makes good blood, creates appetite, energy and cheerfulness.

PRICE, $1.00 PER BOTTLE.

AT DRUG STORES.

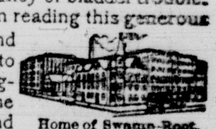
DO YOU GET UP WITH A LAME BACK?

Kidney Trouble Makes You Miserable.

Almost everybody who reads the newspapers is sure to know of the wonderful cures made by Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy.

It is the great medical triumph of the nineteenth century; discovered after years of scientific research by Dr. Kilmer, the eminent kidney and bladder specialist, and is wonderfully successful in promptly curing lame back, kidney, bladder, uric acid troubles and Bright's Disease, which is the worst form of kidney trouble.

Dr. Kilmer's **Swamp-Root** is not recommended for everything but if you have kidney, liver or bladder trouble it will be found just the remedy you need. It has been tested in so many ways, in hospital work, in private practice, among the helpless too poor to purchase relief and has proved so successful in every case that a special arrangement has been made by which all readers of this paper who have not already tried it, may have a sample bottle sent free by mail, also a book telling more about Swamp-Root and how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The regular fifty cent and dollar sizes are sold by all good druggists.



Home of Swamp-Root.

Base Ball Game.

The two games of base ball between the McKinney Shamrocks and the Dallas Moshers at Rambo's part Friday resulted in a defeat in both games for the Moshers.

The Dallas boys played hard for the game but could do nothing with Bateman's terrible arm which was the main feature of the games. The first game ended in a score of 16 to 2, the Dallas boys not scoring until the last inning. The second game was something similar being 17 to 2.

The Moshers took their defeat good naturedly.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM
Cleanses and beautifies the hair. Promotes a luxuriant growth. Never Fails to Restore Gray Hair to its Youthful Color. Cures scalp diseases & hair falling. 50c. and $1.00 at Druggists

Professional Cards.

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Dental Surgeon.

OFFICE AND HOME: North side square, up-stairs over Bray Bros. Phone 26. If wanted at night ring office door bell.

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W. T. HOARD,
Dentist.

OFFICE—Over Wallace's Drug Store.
McKINNEY, TEXAS.

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OFFICE—Northeast corner of the Square,
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CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, First Reader Miss Sallie Andrews.
Services 11 a. m.; Sunday School 12 m.; Wednesday 8 p. m.
East Virginia St., first stairway west of postoffice, McKinney, Texas

THE FACTS IN THE CASE.

When you read a thing you like to feel that it's the truth. THE DALLAS SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS gives the facts in the case.

SPECIALLY EDITED.

If you'll read The News awhile you'll like it. It holds the attention, It is specially edited, that's why. Brains and not hap-hazard go into the make-up of The News

TWO PAPERS YOU NEED.

You need The Democrat, because it's your local paper. It gives a class of news you can't get elsewhere. You need The News because it gives you all the State news. The Democrat and The Semi-Weekly News one year for only $1.75, cash in advance.

The News is promptly stopped at expiration of time paid for.

BIG EDUCATIONAL RALLY

A Good Crowd was Present at Viney Grove Last Night.

GOOD SPEAKERS PRESENT

There was Music and Good Humor Prevailed—Moral and Financial Support urged.

A big educational rally was held at Viney Grove (Wilson No. 26) last night.

Several prominent teachers present, big crowd out, enthusiastic speakers, fine music and a good time generally.

This school has recently secured the services of T. M. Wilson, who in former years, taught several sessions at this place.

The meeting last night was called for the purpose of mutual investigation of the outlook for the present term.

To canvass the school interest of the community and devise ways and means of putting the school on a higher footing.

Among the things discussed were, the moral and financial support of the school, putting the house in order and equipping it with fixtures to accommodate two teachers and one hundred or more pupils.

Prof. F, G. Jones of Hawthorne College, L.J. Truett of McKinney, Prof. J. H. Horton of Winningcoff, Prof. Samuels of Ardath and Prof. Raybun of Red Oak made fine educational talks.

Almost the entire educational field was gone over by the various speakers. All the needs of and aids to an education were thoroughly discussed. Great enthusiasm and good humor prevailed.

Much inspiration was given to the educational work in the community and everybody seemed glad to be there.

It seems that the patrons are determined to place the school among the first in the county and no effort will be spared to accomplish this end. The people seem to be thoroughly alive to the interest of the children and the outlook promising.

For Government Reform.

Our friend J. S. Jones of Copeville writes us a letter from which we glean that he quotes authority, A. M. Denny, to show that the postal and free school systems are socialistic in their workings. He quotes from the Dallas News and shows that the government ownership of public enterprises now controlled by large combination of capital is socialistic and is the same as the public ownership of water works, electric lights and gas plants now in vogue in many cities. Upon this proposition he is a socialist. He calls attention to wireless telegraphy and suggests that the women of the United States will be using all telephone and telegraph wires to hang clothes on. He says that Berlin street car fare costs $4.50 per year, while the same costs $30 in Cincinnati, and adds "no wonder Chicago voted 5 to 1 in favor of city ownership." He then comments thus: "When Egypt met her fall two per cent of the people owned ninety per cent of the wealth. In the 1500 century Spain was the greatest power on the Globe. The home of art and literature and music fell because of the impoverishment of her producers."

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

Made Thirty Dollars.

The ladies of the Methodist church took in $30 at their first Monday dinner.

On the Wing.

RHEA'S MILL, JUNE 2, 1902.

Summer with its pretty flowers, green fields, ripened grain and songs of the merry harvester are upon us and on every face we trace evidence of happiness and contentment.

Corn in general is laid by, some fields in silk while others are just beginning to tassel. Cotton looks exceptionally well for this time of year, but not all clear of weeds and grass owing to recent rains. The oat crop is much better than expected some weeks ago, millet and sorghum crops promise immense yields. The outlook for an all-round crop is, to say the least, very flattering.

While here am the guest of G. M. D. Williams, who is looked upon by his neighbors as a model farmer. His own pretty farm does not contain land enough for his force, and in addition is cultivating part of the farm owned by James Rhea. His corn and cotton crops are in fine shape and he is now harvesting.

R. L. Ball, "the village blacksmith," is the crackerjack of his trade. He turns out on short order anything from a horseshoe nail to an automobile in full speed. Rufe is a reader of your paper and keeps posted.

R. A. Gregory, bachelor, merchant, Uncle Sam's waiting boy and aspirant for matrimonial honors, is a Chesterfield in the presence of ladies, and owing to his popularity and "goods below cost," is the Sanger of Rhea's Mill.

To C. E. Standerfer, Foncine; S. W. Lemmon's Rhea's Mill, and Turley Payne of Roland, I am under many obligations for hospitality and other courtesies.

D. W. L.

PROHIBITION DOES PROHIBIT.

The Law is Being Enforced Rigidly in Collin County.

Greenville Banner.

Hon. W. T. Beverly, a prominent attorney of McKinney, was in the city today and in conversation with a Banner reporter stated that prohibition was prohibiting in Collin county all right, and that those who attempted to violate the law had come to grief. He says the law provides that those who are convicted for violating the law to work on the public roads. This is being done in Collin and will go on as long as anyone has the effrontery to try to sell liquor in that county.

By working violators of the law on public roads the county gets something out of them instead of keeping them in jail at an expense.

Team and Men Wanted.

J. M. Wilcox & Son, McKinney, Texas, want to engage a team and men to haul lumber from now to January 1, 1903.

A Good Chance.

I will pay cash—good sound money, for things that are not useful to anybody, which means all kinds of old irons.

d1w-w2m D. S. SPARLIN.

Better Prepared.

Sam Sealey, successor to J. Hudson is now better prepared than ever to give his friends satisfaction in cleaning and dyeing, and is also prepared to furnish nice tailor made suits at reasonable prices.

J. J. (Book) Wilson has purchased the Judge Andrews property east of the railroad for $3500 and will add improvements and move his family here at an early day and occupy it as a permanent home. Mr. Wilson leaves his home in the country near Stiff's Chapel and comes to McKinney to educate his children.

The District Epworth League, embracing Collin county, will convene in McKinney on the 11th and 12th of this month. An interesting program, which will be printed later, will be an interesting feature throughout, and the public is cordially invited to attend.

ONE STANDARD OF MORALS

Was Recognized by the Savior of The World.

THE PASSING OF JESUS

The Importance of Seizing Opportunity. Jesus Ready to Heal and Sooth Broken Hearts.

"Jesus of Nazareth Passeth by" was the theme of Elder Wilson Monday. The sermon was preceeded by a solo of the same title by Mr. Kendall. The song was well rendered and very impressive. Mr. Wilson had his subject well in hand and elicited the closest attention of his auditors. Opportunity stands but a moment ready for seizure, on the failure of which he is gone on swift wings never to return. How important! The human heart yearns for rest—for a friend. "Jesus of Nazareth passeth by." For those who seek him, regardless of life position, he stops to heal the blind and lift the shadow from the weary heart. No double standard of morals was recognized by the Savior. When standing before the men who would stone to death the woman of sin He sent a message of condemnation that pierced the hearts of the hypocrites; then the message of forgiveness and love was delivered to the woman that drove the darkness from her life. Thus the sermon throughout was replete with beautiful thoughts. Two accessions resulted. After the sermon five candidates were baptized.

OUR RAILROAD INTEREST

The Importance of Seizing Opportunities.

WORDS OF THROCKMORTON

Discouraging Words of Non-progressive Citizens—Times Have Changed.

While talking to a prominent farmer who lives a few miles north west of McKinney we heard remarks that were very suggestive. He referred to the fact that many years ago just after the advent of the H. & T. C. railroad it was very common to hear citizens of McKinney saying harsh thing of railroad building. They delighted to talk of the "good old times" when cotton was hauled to Jefferson and lumber transported back. These men often declared they would give money to have railroads keep away from McKinney. The result is now realized. Roads are threading Collin county in every direction but are not coming through McKinney.

Does it pay to nurse a prejudice at the expense of the advancement of our city? We think not.

How prophetic were the words of Governor Throckmorton often expressed in public and private life when he called attention to the direful result if McKinney failed to grasp the opportunities of securing railroads.

"New Testament Conversions" was the subject of Evangelist Wilson last night, which was handled in his usual able manner. The choir singing is especially entertaining, which will continue to be [illegible] Everybody is invited to come out tonight and hear Mr. Wilson discuss the subject, "Ten McKinney reasons for not being a Christian." These reasons have been gathered up by Mr. Wilson since he came to McKinney. He will discuss them in his own way tonight. Come out and hear him.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

W. C. Allen received a telegram last Monday from Roswell, N. M., announcing the death of his wife's father, John R. Cummings, which occurred Monday and is thought to have been caused by eating canned beef that had the effect of a poison upon his system. He was taken sick about ten days ago, and his son E. C. Cummings of Ennis was at his bedside when he died, and had been with him since last Friday. Mr. Cummings was a native of Tennessee, having moved to Texas in 1866. He lived in McKinney for more than thirty years. His wife preceded him to the other world seven years ago. Two years afterward he and his son, Quince, and daughter, Miss Cora, moved to Roswell to make their home. Soon after moving there his daughter, Miss Cora, was married to Mr. J. C. Rhea of that city.

Mr. Cummings was seventy years old, a member of the Christian church and a prominent Mason. The remains will be brought here for burial and are expected to arrive Thursday.

Mr. Cummings was an honored citizen during his long residence in McKinney and his host of friends deeply sympathize with the family in their bereavement.

John A. Lane died Sunday morning at his home a few miles north of McKinney. He was sixty-six years of age, and had been a sufferer from tuberculosis for a long while. He leaves a wife and five children, four daughters and one son. They moved from Bonham to this county three years ago, and are highly respected citizens. Mr. Lane was buried Monday at 11 o'clock in Orendorff cemetery. Dr. E. E. King of this city conducting the funeral services. The Democrat offers condolence to the bereaved family.

An infant of Mr. and Mrs. Creswell, a couple traveling through here, died Sunday morning at the New Watson Hotel. Its parents stopped at the wagon-yard where the child took very sick. They were given a room in the hotel where a physician attended it. About 3 o'clock Sunday morning when the mother went to give it a dose of medicine she discovered it was dead. The interment was made in the Kings' Daughters burying ground that evening. Generous hearted citizens contributed a liberal purse for the relief of the bereaved parents who were in destitute circumstances.

Frederic P., the ten months old babe of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. (Press) Duncan died last Friday at 11 o'clock at their home in Dallas. It had been ill for several days and its death was expected. Its grand-mother, Mrs. H. E. Smith, of this city, had been with it for some time. Postmaster Smith went down Friday. The remains were brought to this city for interment.

Isom Malory, colored, a familiar character in McKinney died Monday from a stroke of paralysis. He was born in North Carolina and was between eighty and ninety years of age. At the close of the war, when the negroes were freed he belonged to Galan McKinney an old settler of Collin county who died several years ago.

Marriage Licenses.

J R Langford and Miss Delia Hooper.

Lee Adcock and Miss Lida [illegible]

C M Rich and Miss Palestine Causey.

Will Lawrence and Miss Addie McBee.

Mack Galyean and Miss Mary Cocke.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Little Items of Personal and General Interest.

THINGS HERE AND ELSEWHERE

The Doings of the Day—Movements of the People—Business Notes.

Mrs. Myrtle Hibbits is visiting relatives at Anna.

Lee Ballew of Mineral Wells has located in this city.

J. P. A. Wallace is at Culleoka visiting his daughter, Mrs. Boorman.

Mrs. H. H. Bullington is very sick at their home in East McKinney.

Mrs E. T. Fant has gone to Holly Springs, Miss., to visit relatives.

Mrs. Tom Hesley and baby are visiting her father, R. T. Quisenberry at Foncine.

Mrs. McCarty Moore has returned from a month's stay at Mineral Wells.

Little Misses Jennie Lewis and Cathelne Abernathy left Monday for a visit to Princeton.

O. G. Henry of Tennessee is opening up a barber shop on East Louisiana street near the depot.

Dr. T, E. Foster, optician, left last Monday on a professional trip to Melissa, Weston and Celina.

Rev. J.A. Held left Monday for Denison where he will assist Rev. G. O. Key of Anna in a protracted meeting.

A. B. Goddard, of Ft. Worth, is in the city on business. While here he is the guest of his son, O. M. Goddard.

A. C. Layman of Delia, Tenn., will get the news from Collin county through our paper sent to him by D. L. Baker.

Gabe Lucas and family and Frank Allen and family left Tuesday for Big Elm where they will spend a few days fishing.

Walter Furr of Biggers called at our office for his lost coat which was found near Vineland and advertised in our paper.

Misses Cora Caldwell and Malinda Bomar, accompanied by Tom Aikin, all of East of McKinney, were in the city Sunday.

Misses Netta Botts and Mattie Harrison returned to their home in Brenham last Tuesday after a visit to Miss Maggie Furr of this city.

Dr. S. J. Taylor has arrived home from Galveston where he attended the medical department of the State University the past term.

Rev. C. O. Jones left last Monday for Richardson where he and Rev. D. J. Martin of Plano will conduct a big Methodist revival meeting.

Mrs. Howel E. Smith and son, Vet, and Miss Williams left Tuesday for an extended visit to Monroe, Wisconsin, and other points in the North.

N.H. Johnson, who has served for a long time in the Gazette office as a typo, left last Monday for Monterey, Mexico, where he will work on a daily paper.

Misses Kate Brown and Willie Lillard, accompanied by Mrs. Dye of Sherman visited friends here. Miss Brown is cashier at Bray Bros. big dry goods house in Sherman.

The McKinney Cotton Oil Mill is preparing to burn oil in their furnaces. An excavation is being made near the boiler rooms for the purpose of putting in three large galvanized iron tanks to receive the fuel oil. The furnaces are being fitted with oil burners, and workmen are busy overhauling the entire machinery.

The Sunday School of the First Baptist church will have their annual picnic next Friday, June 6 to which everybody is cordially invited. It will be at the crossing on Wilson creek north of the covered bridge. The children and all who wish to go are requested to meet at the church at 8:30 and to bring their baskets with them. Conveyances will be provided and the procession will leave for the grounds at 9 a. m. Swings, lemonade and other good things will be provided for the children and their friends and it is hoped that more than three hundred members of the school will enjoy the day's outing next Friday. W. T. MOORE, Supt.

The garbage wagon will start again soon, so Marshal Burks informs us. The horse worked to it is badly crippled and to work the other city horses would stop the street scraping. The need of a garbage wagon may be seen from the fact that for the last month 136 loads of trash were hauled out to the dumping grounds. Merchants greatly miss the regular morning rounds of this very essential vehicle to the cleanliness and sanitation of our city.

County Tax Assessor S. H. Graham informs a reporter that all his deputies, except one, have completed their work of listing taxable property and work on the rolls will commence at once.

Mrs. M. F. Brackney of Sherman, Mesdames Cameron and W. H. Sims and Miss Ona Cameron of McKinney, are visiting Mrs. J. D. Skelton on Chestnut street.—Denison Herald.

Harry Q. Smith left last evening for Terrell to attend a meeting of the pharmaceutical board of examiners of this district, of which he is a member.

E. W. Kirkpatrick returned last night from a several days trip to east Texas, Louisiana and Arkansas where he went to examine the early fruits of those sections.

Ed E. McMurray of Verona was in the city Monday after his mother, Mrs. O. E. McMurray of Dallas, who will visit him for a few days.

Mrs. Tempa Woadman of Greer county is visiting relatives in and around McKinney. She formerly lived in the county with her boys.

Mrs. Hicks, who has been in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. John H. McLean, left for her home in San Antonio last evening.

Mrs. Sopha Lang, who has spent several months with her daughter, Mrs. H. R. Hammond, left last evening for her home in Colorado.

Miss Maggie Mae Shain returned from Sherman last evening, where she graduated in music at the North Texas Female College.

Othe Rambo left today for Tishomingo, I. T., to join a fishing party who left here a few days ago.

W. S. King formerly of this city, but now of Davis, I. T., will get Collin county news through our paper.

Walter S. Warren of Strawn, Texas, has accepted a position with R. E. Bristol's city Drug Store.

Mrs. Shepherd who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jenkins, returned to her home in Plano last evening.

Attorney L. C. Clifton made Farmersville a business visit today.

We are sorry to state Jim Merritt is very sick with typhoid fever at his home on College Hill.

Mrs. T. Graham went to Greenville today.

Clarence Merritt paid Plano a business visit today.

Miss Alice Kirkpatrick left today for Austin.

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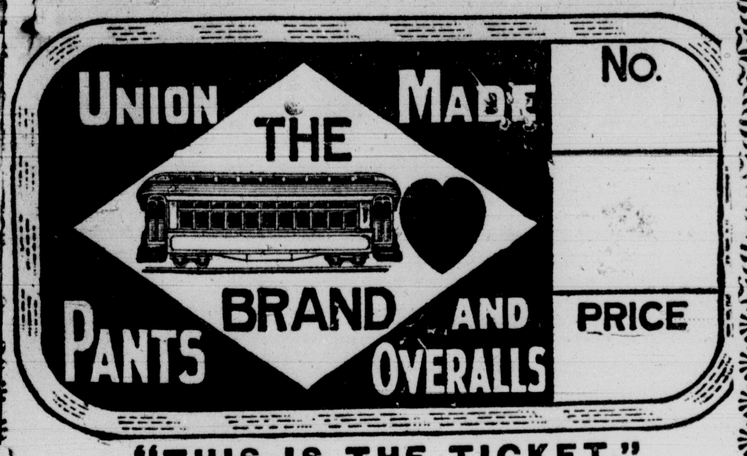

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We have just received a large shipment of the above goods, also of

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Southeast Cor. Sq: McKinney, Tex

BOOKS.

Teach your children to make friends of good books. They will need fewer of the fair weather kind and there is no friend when you have the blues like a jolly book. We keep an elaborate line of Children's Books. If you want something to give the young people, nothing can be more useful and appropriate.

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Upstairs rooms 1, 2, 3.

McKINNEY, - TEXAS.

R. R. TIME CARD.

NORTH BOUND H & T C.

9—4:04 a m	No 7—1:03 p m
5—9:40 a m	No 3—8:46 p m

SOUTH BOUND H & T C.

4—9:40 a m	No10—3:44p m.
8—1:03p m	No 6—6.48 p m

EAST LINE—M K & T.

eave 8:30 a m	Arrives 4:14 p m

LOCAL

rives 11 a. m	Leaves 2:05 p.m

A Real Friend.

I suffered from dyspepsia and digestion for fifteen years," ys W. T. Sturdevant of Merry aks, N. C. "After I had tried any doctors and medicines to avail one of my friends perded me to try Kodol. It gave mediate relief. I can eat alost anything I want now and y digestion is good. I cheerfulrecommend Kodol." Don't y to cure stomach trouble by eting. That only further akens the system. You need holesome, strengthening food. odol enables you to assimilate hat you eat by digesting it without the stomach's aid. City Drug tore.

Sold Horses.

J. R. Dendinger, a prominent ock dealer of Fort Worth, ought two head of horses from wner Buck, and three from oth- parties, which were shipped st evening. The five brought er $700.

Ready to Yield.

"I used DeWitt's Witch Hazel lve for piles and found it a cerin cure," says S. R. Meredith, illow Grove, Del. Operations nnecessary to cure piles. They ways yield to DeWitts Witch azel Salve. Cures skin diseases, kinds of wounds. Accept no unterfeits. City Drug Store.

Refrigerators should be painted side with bath tub enamel which akes a porcelain finish. Get he best kind at City Drug Store.

COURTS OF COLLIN COUNTY.

OFFICERS.

District Judge	J. E. Dillard.
District Clerk	W T. Cox.
County Judge	J. H. Faulkner.
County Clerk	J. P. Moulden.
County Attorney	Wallace Hughston.
Tax Assessor	S. H. Graham.
Tax Collector	Yancy Powell.
Sheriff	J. W. Pafford.
Treasurer	D. E. Neathery.
County Superintendent	J. H. Hill.
County Surveyor	W. G. Barnes.

COMMISSIONERS.

Precinct 1	S. H. Fox.
Precinct 2	J. T. Howard.
Precinct 3	W. N. Osborn.
Precinct 4	H. R. Chaddick.

DISTRICT COURT—Meets sixth Monday after first Monday in February and September.

COUNTY COURT—Meets third Monday in February, third Monday in May, fourth Monday in July, second Monday in September and December.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT—Meets second Mondays in February, May, August and November.

JUSTICES Courts.

Precinct No. 1—McKinney, meets last Monday in each month. W. S. Terrell, J. P.

Precinct 2—Farmersville, meets second Tuesday in each month. L. A. Sears, J. P.

Precinct No. 3—Mellssa, meets second Thursday in each month. J. P. Coffey, J. P.

Precinct 4—Weston, meets third Saturday in eachonth. B. F. Hardin, J. P.

Precinct 5—Plano, meets fourth Monday in each month. J. M. Berryman, J P.

Precinct 6—Lebanon, meets second Wednesday in each month. Lee Barnum, J. P.

Precinct 7—Nevada, meets third Saturday in each month. T. G. Bowles J. P.

Precinct 8—Blue Ridge, meets fourth Friday in each month. John Beckham J. P.

McKINNEY DIRECTORY.

J. M. Pearson	Mayor
E. H. Bowlby	Recorder
S. E. Walker	Assessor and Collector
J. Frank Smith	Treasurer
W. H. Sims	City Secretary
W. R. Abernathy	City Attorney
S. H. Cole	City Surveyor
Sam Burks	Marshal
Wallace Stiff	Night Policeman
Sam Burks	Chief Fire Dept.
W. H. Gribben	Waterworks Supt.
Dr. T. W. Wiley	City Health Officer
F. D. Shepherd	Supt. Pub. Schools
R. E. Chapman	Prin, Pub. Schools

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

FIRST WARD—J. K. P. Shrader, Jonas D. Bass.

SECOND WARD—Jesse Shain, J. R. Parker.

THIRD WARD—W. P. Cloyd, G. J. S. Walker.

FOURTH WARD—T. T. Emerson, J. G. Harrison.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

Franklin, Secretary; M. G. Abernathy, J. L. Doggett, Sam Massie, J. L Greer, J. S. Dowell.

Postmaster ..... H. E. Smith.

E W Grove

This signature is on every box of the genuine **Laxative Bromo-Quinine** Tablets the remedy that cures a cold in one day

The New Flat.

Mr. and Mrs. Wellover started out house hunting early one morning, intending to spend the entire day in that occupation.

The agent of the first flat they examined told them the rent would be $20 a month, which was $10 less than they had expected.

"Any objection to children?" asked Mrs. Wellover.

"None at all," replied the agent.

"How often does the janitor wash the windows?"

"Whenever you want them washed and no oftener."

"How about the steam heat?"

"We don't shut it off until the last of May, and not then if the weather is cool."

"What kind of janitor have you?"

"He's a good natured man with an impediment in his speech and can't talk."

It was a second floor flat, with rooms well lighted, as many closets as rooms, a large pantry, deadened floors, all the modern conveniences and was new and in a good part of town.

"And only $20 a month!" murmured Mrs. Wellover. "Can I be dreaming?"

Whereupon she pinched herself and found she was.—Chicago Tribune.

Restaurant Cooks' Fees.

When a cook applies for a place in a restaurant, he says first:

"What's the wages?"

And after he has learned about the wages he goes on:

"Includin' grease?"

"Yes," is the answer, or else it is "No," whereupon he resumes:

"Includin' bones?"

An inquisitive person the other day heard a cook asking these strange questions of a restaurateur, and the inquisitive person inquired, "What on earth did that cook mean?"

"He meant that he wished to know if he would get the grease and bones as perquisites," the restaurateur explained. "The waste grease and bones of a big eating house amount in the course of a month to a great deal, you know. Here we get monthly 3,700 pounds of bones, and they all go to the cook. He sells them at a half cent a pound, and thus they add $4.50 a week to his salary."—Philadelphia Record.

The Florin.

The florin, one of the most famous of modern coins, originated in Florence. Some say that it gave the name to the city, while others assert that it was first so called because it had on it a flower-de-luce, from the Italian florone, or "flower," for the same reason that an English silver piece is called a "crown," or certain goldpieces in France indifferently a "napoleon" or a "louis," or the ten dollar goldpiece in America an "eagle."

Two countries, Austria and Holland, have retained the florin as a unit of monetary value, taking it at a time when it was very universal in Europe, its usage having been rendered general by the financial supremacy of the little states of northern Italy and the imperfect coinage system of the other countries of the continent.

A July Snowstorm.

In the year 1859 a snowstorm swept over New York on the 5th of July. It was Monday, and the fireworks, which were then set off in front of the city hall in celebration of the glorious Fourth, had been kept over from Saturday. The weather was pleasant enough in the morning and during the greater part of the afternoon, but toward dusk heavy clouds appeared in the sky, a northwest wind followed, the thermometer went down to 31 degrees—one degree below freezing—and the snowflakes came down at a lively gait. Men who went out that night wore their winter overcoats and did not find them uncomfortable, for the cold lasted for hours.—New York Press.

His Revenge.

Mr. De Lone (on being introduced)—Miss Coquette and I have met before.

Miss Coquette (coldly)—Yes, I remember now.

"We will let bygones be bygones, for time heals all wounds and no doubt I was a very silly boy at the time."

"Boy?"

"I must have been. It was ten years ago, and your reason for refusing me was that you were old enough to be my mother."

Old Time Pirates.

On board the famous pirate Roberts' ship a man who was crippled in battle received £800 out of the common stock, and a proportionate sum was awarded for lesser hurts. Lowther allowed £150 for the loss of a limb, and other captains instituted a sort of tariff of wounds which extended to ears, fingers and toes.

Wit In a Hospital.

There was a witty fellow out in a Michigan hospital who had to be fed on a daily diet of egg and sherry. His physician asked him how he liked it. "It would be all right, doctor," he said, "if the egg was as new as the sherry and the sherry as old as the egg."—Washington Post.

A Serious Impediment.

Teacher—Can you mention some great man who had an impediment in his speech?

Little Willy—Please, ma'am, George Washington did. He couldn't tell a lie!—Puck.

Extras In the Bill.

Clerk of the Burning Hotel (presenting bill to escaping guests)—All guests of this hotel will please step into our new office across the street and pay for this extra fire and water service.—Chicago News.

When a man fools his wife, it is not that he is so smart, but that her faith is so great.—Atchison Globe.

AN ATTENUATED GOOD STORY

After dinner speakers have a license to repeat chestnuts, but they ought to attribute them to the right groves, so to speak. Now ex-Judge Howland, who is rather happy on his feet, is accused of telling this anecdote at the late Lotos club dinner to Joseph H. Choate:

At a certain drawing room in London a guest approached Mr. Choate, who was in the conventional dress of the English waiter, and said, "Call me a cab." "All right," said Mr. Choate, "if you wish it. You're a cab."

This is the complete ruin of a once amusing story, authentically told of W. S. Gilbert. As the author of "The Palace of Trust" was standing on the steps of a London house where he had been assisting at a social function the bishop of London (we believe it was Dr. Jackson), also a guest, came out and, beckoning to Mr. Gilbert, whom he supposed to be on duty for that purpose, said, "Call me a cab, my man." Now, the bishop was remarkably plain of feature, and Mr. Gilbert replied: "With pleasure, my lord. You are a cab, but a four wheeler. I couldn't call you a hansom." That, now, is a good story.—Springfield Republican.

London's Thick Atmosphere.

One of the remedies suggested for the lessening of the evils of the London fog is the abolition of the open grate in the city by law and the substitution of American made stoves. According to experts, more than 10,000,000 tons of coal are burned in London annually, costing in the neighborhood of $45,000,000. On account of the prevalence of open grates in the city five-sixths of this is wasted. In other words, it is shown that in every ton burned 300 weight heats the room, while the balance goes up the chimney to add to the great smoke cloud. The air, it is declared, is polluted by 20,000 tons of coal dust daily. It is ruining the great public buildings, it costs more than $1,500 yearly to repair the damage done by it to the houses of parliament, while the decay of the Cleopatra's Needle, on the Thames embankment, is directly traceable to this injurious element.

The Professor's Downfall.

Apropos of the more rigid social rules introduced into some of our colleges for women, Seth Low tells a story of a western seminary where the young women had arranged an evening's entertainment at which some young men were to be present. These young men were to be lifted into one of the dormitory windows by means of a basket, with a rope attached thereto. A vigilant professor discovered the basket, slipped into it and gave the signal to hoist. His head finally appeared above the window sill, and he was recognized. The professor heard one frantic scream of terror in unison from a dozen charming pupils and then—

"What happened?" demanded Mr. Low's listeners eagerly.

"They let go the rope!"—Boston Herald.

A Thoughtful Station Man.

A Reading railroad conductor tells this story:

"Up at Naning, a station not far from Reading, we have a flag station. No regular agent is employed, as there is not business enough to pay. One of the business men is a sort of agent. Last week he was ill and sent a neighbor to the track. We don't stop there except on signal. We were going forty miles an hour when the flag was waved, and we stopped. No one was in sight except the old man with the flag.

"'Where are your passengers?' I asked.

"'I haven't got any,' he replied.

"'What did you flag us for?'

"'I thought mebbe somebody wanted to get off here,' was his innocent answer." — Philadelphia Times.

Work Night and Day.

All mills in Japan run day and night and change hands at noon and midnight. The yast majority of mill workers are children, who work eleven hours at low wages. In one mill at Osaka 2,600 workers are under fifteen years of age and operate only 3,700 spindles. In this country 300 persons operate the same number. Take a Lowell mill of 4,061 looms and 122,000 spindles, which are operated by 700 males and 1,500 females. In Japan it would take 12,000 persons to do this work.

Mice as Life Savers.

Mice will hereafter be part of the [illegible] Fulton on her trips below the surface of the water. They are expected to protect the crew from asphyxiation by detecting gas, by which they are affected twenty times more quickly than men. They are expected to give warning of its presence. This gas comes from the fumes of the engine. Half a dozen white mice have been secured.

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McKinney Market Report

Square bale	7:35 to 9.00
Wheat	68c
Flour	$2.00 to 2.25
Bran	per 100 lbs. 1.20
Meal	per bu., 75c
Corn per bushel	60 to 68c
Oats per bushel	40c
Hay per ton	$10 to $14
Lard per pound	11 to 12½c
Bacon per pound	11 to 13c
Butter per pound	15 to 20c
Eggs, per doz	8c
Irish Potatoes, bu	75c
Onions per lb	5c
Hogs	5.50 to 6.50
Cattle	2.00 to 3 00
Mutton Sheep	2.50 to 3.00
Chickens	$2.40 to 3.00

Spring Fever.

Spring fever is another name for biliousness. It is more serious than most people think. A torpid liver and inactive bowels mean a poisoned system. If neglected, serious illness may follow such symptoms. DeWitt's Little Early Risers remove all danger by stimulating the liver, opening the bowels and cleansing the system of impurities. Safe pills. Never gripe. "I have taken DeWitt's Little Early Risers for torpid liver every spring for years," writes R. M. Everly, Moundsville, W. Va. "They do me more good than anything I have ever tried." City Drug Store.

Fine Mare Sold.

George Wilson today shipped his fine mare which he sold to S. K. Stone at Beaumont for $275.

The cost is a mere trifle to stain and varnish your furniture with our applications, all colors and size cans at City Drug Store

LOCAL NEWS.

The Courier extends condolence

R. F. Reynolds paid Plano a business trip today.

Wall paper, all the new designs at City Drug Store.

Mack B. Harris has returned from a trip to St. Louis.

Moth balls, insecticides and lice and mite killers at City Drug Store.

Miss Marry Hammond left today for a visit to Wills Point.

Fresh Sasafras bark and all the best blood purifiers and spring tonics at City Drug Store.

F. W. Mack and family left today for a few weeks visit to Sulphur Springs.

Give your buggy a new coat, all colors of best quality buggy paint in stock. City Drug store.

Miss Allie Rodgers left today for a few weeks visit to Sherman and Denison.

Its your own fault if you don t see our new wall paper, no trouble to show goods. City Drug Store.

Misses Alice and Catherine Thomas left today for Sherman to visit their sister, Mrs. G. R. [illegible]

Decorative enamels, family paints and varnish stains, all colors and sizes at City Drug Store.

Judge W. M. Abernathy of McKinney was in the city today en route home from Cooper, where he has been attending district court.—Greenville Banner.

TO YOUNG LADIES.

From the Treasurer of the Young People's Christian Temperance Association, Elizabeth Caine, Fond du Lac, Wis.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I want to tell you and all the young ladies of the country, how grateful I am to you for all the benefits I have received from using Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I suffered for

MISS ELIZABETH CAINE.

eight months from suppressed menstruation, and it effected my entire system until I became weak and debilitated, and at times felt that I had a hundred aches in as many places. I only used the Compound for a few weeks, but it wrought a change in me which I felt from the very beginning. I have been very regular since, have no pains, and find that my entire body is as if it was renewed. I gladly recommend **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** to everybody."—MISS ELIZABETH CAINE, 69 W. Division St., Fond du Lac, Wis.—*$5000 forfeit if above testimonial is not genuine.*

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Mrs. Pinkham invites all young women who are ill to write her for free advice. Address Lynn, Mass.

Laughing is Good for Women.

Laughter is a good, healthy, muscle-making, lung-developing exercise, and it is as good for girls as boys. And humor can be cultivated in a girl's mind without any abatement of the dignity and modesty and charm of her womanhood. Not the unpleasant and constant frivolity evidenced in "smart" speech or quickness of repartee, but the humor that looks at the world with a twinkle in the eye and sees its absurdities, its smallnesses and its fun. It should be part of every woman's mental equipment, for women are called upon to bear so many of life's small worries as well as its greater ones. The bringing up of children, the care of servants and the many social duties that become a burden—all are made easy and possible to put up with by the woman with an unfailing sense of the bright side of life. It is a sense that lasts through life, through its many ills, its disillusions, its tribulations, even its tragedies.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Is everywhere recognized as the one remedy that can always be depended upon and that is pleasant to take. It is especially valuable for summer diarrhoea in children and is undoubtedly the means of saving the lives of a great many children each year. For sale by City Drug Store.

There is a lively time among the city council members. Recently, before the April election, the salary of aldermen was raised from $5 to $10 per month. Now, it is said, that only new members are entitled to $10 per month, as the statutes forbids the changing an official's salary while he is in office. On this authority vouchers were made out for $5 per month for old members of the council and $10 for the new members. The former refuse to accept the $5 and thus the disagreement is on. Other ordinances are now reported deficient which affects various departments of the city.

Collin County Shaving Parlor

This handsome tonsorial emporium has just been fixed up by Richardson & Lewis one door west of Stiff Dry Goods Co. on north side of the square. They have commodious apartments and bath service complete. Give them a call.

Don't forget the McKinney Steam Dye Works, Sam T. Sealy, proprietor, is still doing business at the same old stand, 1st door north of Wells-Fargo Express office.

WAS A PROPHET OF EVIL

Many Disasters Predicted by a Paris, (Tex.,) Man.

M'KINLEY WAS WARNED

Other Direful Calamities Predicted Which Came to Pass. The Boy King of Spain.

It is not generally known that Paris has a citizen who possesses peculiar prophetic power. Mr. C. E. Thomas who is engaged in the grocery business at the corner of Church and Pine Bluff streets, is the person referred to, and number of his acquaintances can testify to the fulfillment of some of his prophesies.

The Advocate remembers that one day while he and Col. E. L. Dohoney were talking to Thomas on the east side of the square he said that it wouldn't be a month before President Roosevelt would do something that would greatly shock the people. Only a few days afterwards the president gave his famous 'possum dinner to Booker T. Washington. It might be said that any person knowing the strenuous and spectacular character of the rough rider could have safely made such a prediction as that but that is only a minor instance of Mr. Thomas' gift of prophesy.

The evening before the St. Louis cyclone visited that city three or four years ago Thomas predicted it to the very hour that it happened and was so firmly impressed with the belief that the city was to be swept by a tornado that he started to the telegraph office to send the mayor of St. Louis a message to warn the people to be on a lookout for it, but before reaching the telegraph office he concluded that such a message might frighten to death more sick people and people troubled with heart disease than the cyclone would kill and he decided not to send it.

Mr. Thomas says that about ten days before anything awful is going to happen he has a great aching of heart which nearly causes him to cry out with pain, and this is how he is enabled to foretell an impending calamity.

When President McKinley was nominated the first time Thomas wrote to him and told him that he would be elected but that in a year after his inauguration he would be at war with a foreign power. The war with Spain fulfilled the prediction. When McKinley was nominated the second time Thomas wrote to him again telling him he would again be elected, but warned him to beware of the assassin. In the letter to McKinley he enclosed a note to his private secretary begging him not to tear it up or consign it to the waste basket as the effusion of a crank, but to tack it up on the wall so that he might be reminded of the warning it contained and thereby escape the assassin's bullet.

When Dewey won the famous battle in Manila bay Mr. Thomas says that he could hear him crying for soldiers to land in the city before tidings of the great naval engagement had become known to the world. Thomas says that he foretold the great labor riot in Chicago in which the federal government interfered and in which a number of persons were killed. He was living in Nashville, Tenn., at the time and says that just before the trouble his heart was depressed with an awful sorrow.

Last September Mr. Thomas' son, John, had occasion to go down to Ladonia on business. Before he left his father became strongly affected and had a premonition that he would be killed or badly hurt. It made such an impression on him that he would not let John go alone, but followed him. While they were returning to Paris at night and had reached a point between Ben Franklin and Pecan Gap the window at which they were seated in the coach was struck by lightning and both of them were hurled out in the aisle and stunned. The skies were clear, the stars were shining and at first it was thought somebody had hurled a rock or fired into the coach.

Last Thursday, the day of the great volcanic eruption in Martinique Island, which killed forty thousand people, Mr. Thomas paced the floor in his store with a great heartache and told the clerks and customers who happened to be present that a terrible calamity was happening somewhere.

Mr. Thomas says that beginning this fall and continuing next year and the year following will be years of terrible disaster throughout the world. The period will be known in church history as the years of God's wrath and will be known as the burning fire. He says that a big cyclone is near at hand, which will be the most disastrous in the world's history. It will extend wider than any cyclone ever known before and will roll along the ground and clean up things as it goes.

Mr. Thomas predicts that the boy king of Spain, who was crowned on the 17th of this month, is destined to be the greatest monarch the world ever knew. France, Portugal, Austria and Italy will fall into his hands, and the German empire, which he says is the Leopard refered to in the apocalypse, will be wiped out of existence.—Paris Advocate.

Since the above was written the great cyclone at Goliad has taken place, along with a dozen others of smaller proportions throughout the country.

Uncommon Colds.

"It is just a common cold," people say, "there's no danger in that." Admitting their statement, then there are *uncommon* colds, colds which are dangerous; for many a fatal sickness begins with a cold. If we could tell the common cold from the uncommon we could feel quite safe. But we can't. The uncommon variety is rarely recognized until it has fastened its hold on the lungs, and there are symptoms of consumption.

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According to the best authority the great earthquake which formed Reelfoot lake occurred between 2 and 3 o'clock on Saturday morning, November 16, 1811. Two terrific shocks came about 30 minutes apart; the earth rocked and trembled violently, a deafening noise like thunder struck terror to the ear; the atmosphere was heavily laden with something like smoke; almost constant flashes brilliantly illuminated the surrounding country, and the superstitious people shuddered with fear and apprehension, believing the judgement day at hand.

The land on which Reelfoot lake now stands was covered with dense forests and canebrakes, which sank in a few minutes below the level of the surrounding country, and the Mississippi went rushing like a mill-race into the sunken land. New Madrid, Mo., suffered considerably from the 'quake, several of its few dozen people being killed; and its cemetery caved into the father of waters and the bodies were swept away by the rushing current. So great was the suction of the immense basin that had been formed that for something like two hours the Mississippi ran up stream. Flatboats and rafts moored below were torn from their fastenings, and with logs, stumps and other debris were whirled by the maddened waters into the newly formed inland sea.

Reelfoot lake was a favorite hunting place for the redoubtable Davy Crockett, and many a bear and deer has he brought down on its banks with his old flint-lock musket, on which the nimrods of to-day would look with the utmost scorn. This largest body of water in Tennessee is now the favorite resort for fishermen and hunters from all over the state, and from as far away as Chicago; annually hundreds of sportsmen can be found encamped on its banks or comfortably situated in the hotel at Samburg.

It is, indeed, the hunters and fisher's paradise, for in its limpid water can be found in endless numbers perch, bream, pike, catfish, croppy, black bass and many other varieties of fresh water fish. With the first fall flight, ducks and geese come in by the thousands, and until their northern flight in the spring, hunters enjoy a sport unequaled elsewhere in the South. When the first flight of ducks was on the past fall, one hunter bagged thirty-five dollars worth of ducks in one day.

Some five hundred seines and nets are worked by professional fishermen, one of the largest seines being 880 yards in length and 24 feet in depth. In this monster fish trap 12,000 pounds of buffalo were taken at one haul, while at another 10,000 pounds of cat were caught.

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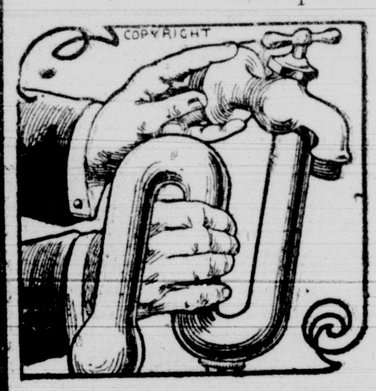

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Mrs. R. E. Chapman has returned from a visit to relatives at Farmersville.